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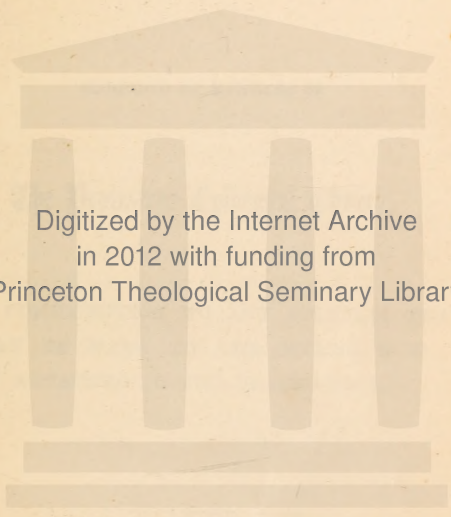
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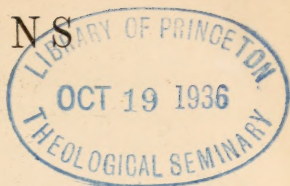
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HYMNS

FOR



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AS A CONTRIBUTION TO ANY ADDITION THAT
MAY BE MADE TO THE HYMNS NOW
ATTACHED TO THE PRAYER-BOOK.



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PREFACE.

THE use of metrical Psalms and Hymns in the English tongue is as ancient as the English Book of Common Prayer. At the publication of the Ordinal, in 1552, one ancient Hymn, the *Veni Creator Spiritus*, in the longer of the two forms which are now found in those offices, was incorporated into the ritual itself. To the version of the Psalms by Sternhold and Hopkins were also appended certain paraphrases and other devout verses; embracing the Lord's Prayer; the Ten Commandments; the Apostles' and Athanasian Creeds; the *Te Deum*; the Hymns from Scripture included in the Morning and Evening Prayers; and, with a few other lines, the Humble Suit, the Lament and the Complaint of a Sinner, three several forms of confession. These were probably from the same hands with those metrical Psalms, and bear date from the reign of Edward the Sixth.

Without other metrical voice, however, the public worship of the Church remained through a century which shines with names of poetic and Christian glory. While the old Latin Hymns were sung in the communion of the Church of Rome ; while those of the followers of Huss had not died away ; while millions of tongues echoed and re-echoed the songs of Luther and of his successors in Germany and Sweden ; the Church of England, in this resembling rather the Calvinist communions of Scotland, France, and Switzerland, held itself almost exclusively within the limit of versified portions of the sacred Scriptures. Content with the inheritance of its majestic liturgy, it loosened its hold on the sacred psalmody of the earlier Christian ages, and made no effort to enrich itself with new offerings from Spencer or Quarles, from Herbert or Donne, from Bishop Hall or Bishop King. The early Non-conformists, too, attempted no more.

At the revision of the Prayer-book in 1662, another version of the *Veni Creator* was added, and placed, as now, first in order. Small as was the step, it seems to have originated with a rising taste for the union of sacred words with flowing numbers in the offices of worship. The next step was the permission, in 1696, soon after the next revision or

attempt at revision, to sing the smother Psalms of Tate and Brady; of which Bishop Compton, of London, in recommending them to his Diocese, speaks as "a work done with so much judgment and ingenuity, that he is persuaded it may take off that unhappy objection which has hitherto lain against the singing Psalms; and dispose that part of divine service to much more devotion." It would seem that with this version, or about the same time, must have come in some more pleasing paraphrases of the other versified parts of Scripture and of the Te Deum, which were appended to later editions of the Prayer-book; including our first hymn for Christmas, the first and third for Easter, the first for Whitsunday, and the first for the Holy Communion.

In the meantime the scattered effusions of Crashaw, Quarles, Herbert, Milton, Baxter, Bishop Taylor, and at length of Bishop Ken, had continued the impulse to the utterance of devotion in sacred verse, till it found, in the peculiar facility and the pious fervour of Watts, a most fitting instrument. His first book of Hymns was published in 1709, exhibiting at once a wonderful ripeness in his divine art. Within three years after, the few but exquisite Hymns of Addison appeared. Those of Doddridge

and of Charles Wesley followed in the next generation ; and still a generation later, those of Cowper, Newton, and Toplady.

From amongst all these a very few, and not always the same, found their way, we scarcely know how, between the covers of the Prayer-book. Such were the Hymns of Addison, the Morning and Evening Hymns of Bishop Ken, the Communion Hymn of Doddridge, and the Christmas Hymn of Wesley. They must have been already used in parish churches ; and usage, not authority, gave them their place with the Psalms. Although in most churches and on most occasions no Hymn may have been sung, it became established that this part of the public services was governed, not by the rule which prescribed the liturgy, but by that which left the sermon and its appendages to the direction of the minister. Many and various, therefore, have been the collections of Hymns which have now been published for parochial use in England.

When the American Prayer-book was set forth in 1789, a selection of twenty-seven Hymns received the same authoritative sanction with the metrical version of the Psalms. It is not obvious on what grounds exactly these twenty-seven were selected. Besides five of those paraphrases, which seem to

have proceeded from Tate or Patrick, and five Hymns of uncertain origin, there were five of Addison, six of Watts, four of Doddridge, and two were ascribed to the Wesley family.

So small was this supply, and from resources so limited, that it could not suffice after any considerable impulse should have been given to the growth of our communion. It did suffice, however, for almost twenty years; and then, the General Convention of 1808, on an application from the Diocese of Maryland, determined to add the definite number of thirty more. That number was accordingly made up; ten from Watts; ten from Mrs. Steele; three from Doddridge; two from Charles Wesley; with the strangely overlooked Morning and Evening Hymns of Bishop Ken; and with one by Beddome, and two of uncertain authorship.

The acknowledged want was hardly to be thus satisfied. These fifty-seven Hymns were not indisputably superior to all others; Logan, Cowper, Newton, Toplady, the Moravian Hymns, had been all passed by; the mass of Wesleyan sacred poetry had been scarcely consulted; the Church stood at disadvantage in comparison with the treasures which were unlocked to others; and every year, writers who shrunk not from the judgment of the severest

taste, such as Heber, Montgomery, Bowdler, and Grant, increased the neglected wealth. There was a wide-spread desire to use these treasures ; and it went on and grew, till the General Convention of 1823, fifteen years after the last addition, were induced to refer the whole subject to a large Committee. That Committee made its report to the Convention of 1826 ; and the report embodied the existing collection of two hundred and twelve Hymns, of which only fifty-five had been in use before ; two being stricken out, undoubtedly for doctrinal reasons.

Of the one hundred and fifty-seven Hymns which were thus added in 1826, sixteen were the composition of Watts ; twelve of Mrs. Steele ; eleven of Doddridge ; eleven of Charles Wesley ; ten of Logan ; ten of Montgomery ; nine of Newton ; five of Cowper ; three of Toplady ; two of Pope ; two of Samuel Wesley ; two of Ogilvie ; two of Robinson ; two of Stennett ; two of Beddome ; two of Mrs. Barbauld ; two of Bishop Heber ; two of Sir Robert Grant ; twenty-two of writers, each of whom contributed but one ; and eleven of authors whom it is difficult to trace. Nineteen Hymns, also, were furnished by members of our own church ; nine of them by Bishop Onderdonk of

Pennsylvania ; five by Dr. Muhlenberg ; three by Bishop Doane ; one by Mr. Eastburn, and one by Mr. Key.

This complete collection of two hundred and twelve Hymns was declared, by a formal vote of the Convention, to be "no part of the Book of Common Prayer;" but was "set forth and allowed to be sung in all the congregations of the Church." In the limitation suggested by this express permission, the Church has practically acquiesced ; and perhaps it would be unprofitable to discuss or decide whether the liberty which existed before such a permission has been absolutely relinquished. Should the want of a more copious treasury of sacred songs be seriously felt in our public worship ; should there be new Asaphs, of whose psalmody we could not bear to be deprived ; or should increased acquaintance with the Hymnals of the early Church, or of the mediæval times, or of other languages or other communions in our own days, disclose gems which it would be almost ungrateful to the Giver of all good gifts to disregard ; our ecclesiastical councils, representing the doctrine of the Church, and guided by wisdom from above, will know how to fulfil their holy trust.

But no deference for authority need restrain from

the compilation of more extensive selections, which may provide material for assistance in any such revision should it be held expedient; and till then may be welcomed in the chamber, the family, or the circle of Christian friends. It would be impossible, were it desirable, to forbid access to the many collections which have proceeded from such different sources. Two hundred Hymns, even were they without exception the best in our language, would not be all which ought to be read and sung; while several of the most respectable collections contain more than a thousand. Since 1826 several eminent writers of sacred poetry have arisen; and the productions of others have sunk much more deeply than before into Christian hearts. Many of the old Greek and Latin Hymns have been clothed in the garb of English verse, more or less flowing and felicitous. By skilful hands, too, the storehouse of the German wealth in this department of ecclesiastical literature has been opened. From each of these sources familiar lines are already amongst the endeared household words of our communion.

A collection, therefore, like that which is here offered, cannot be believed to be quite unsuitable or unacceptable. It takes the form of a supplement to the collection authorized by the Convention

of 1826 ; is arranged under the same order ; contains none of the same Hymns ; and, with that collection, should comprise whatever the general wishes of pious members of our Church might concur in desiring. It adds forty-two more of the Psalms and Hymns of Watts to the thirty-two which are already used. Forty-two of the most glowing in the volume are taken from Wesley, in addition to the small number of the previous fifteen. The eighteen from Doddridge, which are now sung, receive here an accession of sixteen. From Newton we had ten, and here have fourteen more ; from Cowper we had five, and here have twelve besides ; from Logan we had ten, and here have four in addition ; and four are also added to the former three from Toplady ; and four to the twenty-two from Mrs. Steele. These, with a few others of Sternhold, Milton, Herbert, Baxter, Merrick, Cotton, Beddome, Cennick, Hart, Gibbons, Gisborne, Davies, Barbauld, Hawkesworth, Kennett, of each but one or two, are fruits gathered, not gleaned, from fields which had been traversed but scarcely reaped before. The religious writings of Montgomery were then but partially published ; in their complete form they have yielded, besides the ten Hymns then adopted, not less than thirty-two ; and

in the same manner twelve, besides the previous two, have been taken from the series, then too little known, of Bishop Heber. Four from Milman, and two more from Grant might also have escaped attention at that time, though already public. Eight extracted from the sacred poetry of Keble; nine from that of Lyte; five from that of our own Crosswell; three from Brydges, a glowing writer of the Romish communion; six from Kelly; three from Bonar; three from Conder; three from Edmeston; two from Bishop Doane; two from Baptist Noel; one from Bowring; many bearing names less known; and almost all of more than fifty which are anonymous, could probably never have come under notice if they even existed thirty years since. Five simple Moravian Hymns are drawn from sources which certainly were not then consulted. Forty translations of Latin Hymns are almost all of recent publication. Sixteen from the German are equally recent. Thus is the present collection made up; and such are its relations to that which forms our established Book of Hymns.

The principles and grounds of selection could be no other than scriptural truth, devout feeling, ecclesiastical solemnity, poetic beauty, popular estimation, and adaptation to musical harmony. It is a

necessity, of course, that there should be frequent curtailments. In the delicate task of change for the sake of emendation, little has been attempted beyond a compliance with the rules of rhyme, rhythm, and grammatical, rhetorical, and doctrinal correctness. The original text has been followed, wherever a deviation was not more than justified. But a Hymn for the use of the Church of Christ is not a literary production, in which the reputation of the author is to be chiefly regarded.

The work of preparing a volume like this must needs be delightful, but also not a little laborious. Many hours of solitary study, and not a few days of protracted conference, have been given to results which will only be apparent, if at all, in the absence of certain faults and blemishes. The greatness of the end, if it could indeed be reached, was almost beyond exaggeration ; to furnish harmonious words to the devotion of hearts united in the communion of the saints. For this it was necessary that personal preferences should be yielded ; that earthly divisions should be forgotten ; and that those strains should command the ear and heart, which in every part of our land, in every congregation of our Church, in every order of minds to which the faith once delivered to the saints is dear, might be

the chosen utterance of humble and intelligent piety.

It cannot be too much to hope and believe, that a collection so large as this, and made on these principles, must, together with the Prayer-book collection, embrace almost all the choicest metrical Hymns in our language. Some may have been included, which the judgment of other compilers would have rejected; but it is scarcely possible that many should be absent which would have been secure of general approval.

The persons who have undertaken the labour involved in the preparation of this book, and who must be responsible for the execution, are the Right Rev. Bishop Burgess, of Maine; the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, of New York; the Rev. Dr. Howe, of Pennsylvania; the Rev. Dr. Coxe, of Maryland; and Professor Wharton, of Kenyon College. They have been materially aided by the counsel and help of the Right Rev. Bishops Potter and Bowman, of Pennsylvania, the Rev. Dr. Andrews, of Virginia, and the Rev. John F. Young, of New York.

The book is now commended to the blessing of GOD, the FATHER, the SON, and the HOLY GHOST; whose praises it would utter in every line.

MAY, 1860.

THE
HOLY SCRIPTURES.

HYMN

1.

L. M.

- THE heavens declare Thy glory, Lord;
In every star Thy wisdom shines;
But when our eyes behold Thy word,
We read Thy Name in fairer lines.
- 2 The rolling sun, the changing light,
And nights and days Thy power confess;
But the blest volume Thou hast writ,
Reveals Thy justice and Thy grace.
- 3 Sun, moon, and stars, convey Thy praise
Round the whole earth, and never stand;
So when thy truth began its race,
It touch'd and glanced on every land.
- 4 Thy noblest wonders here we view
In souls renew'd, and sins forgiven;
Lord, cleanse our sins, our souls renew,
And make Thy word our guide to heaven.

HYMN

2.

L. M.

THE starry firmament on high,
 And all the glories of the sky,
 Yet shine not to Thy praise, O Lord,
 So brightly as Thy written word.

- 2 The hopes that holy word supplies,
 Its truths divine and precepts wise,
 In each a heavenly beam I see,
 And every beam conducts to Thee.
- 3 Almighty Lord ! the sun shall fail,
 The moon forget her nightly tale,
 And deepest silence hush on high
 The radiant chorus of the sky :
- 4 But fixed for everlasting years,
 Unmoved amid the wreck of spheres,
 Thy word shall shine in cloudless day,
 When heaven and earth have pass'd away.

HYMN

3.

C. M.

WHAT glory gilds the sacred page !
 Majestic, like the sun,
 It gives a light to every age ;
 It gives, but borrows none.

- 2 The power that gave it still supplies
 The gracious light and heat :
 Its truths upon the nations rise ;
 They rise, but never set.

- 3 Let everlasting thanks be thine,
For such a bright display,
As makes a world of darkness shine
With beams of heavenly day.
- 4 My soul rejoices to pursue
The steps of Him I love,
Till glory breaks upon my view
In brighter worlds above.

HYMN

4.

II. 4.

- ISRAEL, in ancient days,
Not only had a view
Of Sinai in a blaze,
But learn'd the Gospel too :
The types and figures were a glass
In which they saw the Saviour pass.
- 2 The paschal sacrifice,
And blood-besprinkled door,
Seen with enlighten'd eyes,
And once applied with power,
Would teach the need of other blood,
To make the sinner's peace with God.
- 3 The scapegoat on his head
The people's trespass bore,
And, to the desert led,
Was to be seen no more ;
In him our Surety seem'd to say,
" Behold ! I bear your sins away."

4 Dipt in his fellow's blood,
The living bird went free ;
The type well understood,
Expressed the sinner's plea,
Described a guilty soul enlarged,
And by a Saviour's death discharged.

5 Jesus, I love to trace,
Throughout the sacred page,
The footsteps of Thy grace,
The same in every age !
O grant that I may faithful be
To clearer light vouchsafed to me !

HYMN

5.

C. M.

COME, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire ;
Let us Thine influence prove ;
Source of the old prophetic fire ;
Fountain of life and love.

2 Come, Holy Ghost, for moved by Thee
The prophets wrote and spoke :
Unlock the truth, Thyself the key ;
Unseal the sacred book.

3 Expand Thy wings, celestial Dove,
Brood o'er our nature's night ;
On our disorder'd spirits move,
And let there now be light.

4 God, through himself, we then shall know
If Thou within us shine ;
And sound, with all Thy saints below,
The depths of love divine.

HYMN

6.

C. M.

A GLORY in the Word we find,
When grace restores our sight;
But sin has darken'd all the mind,
And veil'd the heavenly light.

2 When God the Spirit clears our view,
How bright the doctrines shine!
Their holy fruits and sweetness show
The Author is divine.

3 How blest are we with open face
To view thy glory, Lord,
And all thine image here to trace
Reflected in thy word!

4 O, teach us, as we look, to grow
In holiness and love,
That we may long to see and know
Thy glorious face above.

CREATION.

HYMN

7.

III. 1.

HERALDS of creation! cry,—
Praise the LORD, the LORD most high!
Heaven and earth! obey the call,
Praise the LORD, the LORD of all.

- 2 For He spake, and forth from night
Sprang the universe to light:
He commanded, — Nature heard,
And stood fast upon His word.
- 3 Praise Him, all ye hosts above,
Spirits perfected in love;
Sun and moon! your voices raise,
Sing, ye stars! your Maker's praise.
- 4 Earth! from all thy depths below,
Ocean's hallelujahs flow,
Lightning, vapour, wind, and storm,
Hail and snow! His will perform.
- 5 Vales and mountains! burst in song;
Rivers! roll his praise along;
Clap your hands, ye trees! and hail
God, who comes in every gale.
- 6 Birds! on wings of rapture soar,
Warble at His Temple door;
Joyful sounds from herds and flocks,
Echo back, ye caves and rocks!
- 7 Kings! your Sovereign serve with awe;
Judges! own His righteous law;
Princes! worship Him with fear;
Bow the knee, all people! here.
- 8 Let His truth by babes be told,
And His wonders by the old;
Youths and maidens! in your prime,
Learn the lays of heaven betime.

- 9 High above all height His throne,
 Excellent His name alone ;
 Him let all His works confess,
 Him let every being bless.

HYMN

8.

III. 1.

LET us with a gladsome mind
 Praise the Lord, for He is kind ;
 For His mercies shall endure,
 Ever faithful, ever sure.
 Let us sound His name abroad,
 For of gods He is the God,
 Who by wisdom did create
 Heaven's expanse and all its state ;

- 2 Solid earth He did ordain
 How to rise above the main ;
 And, by His commanding might,
 Fill'd the new-made earth with light ;
 Caused the golden-tressed sun
 All the day his course to run ;
 And the moon to shine by night,
 'Mid her spangled sisters bright.
- 3 All His creatures God doth feed,
 His full hand supplies their need ;
 Let us therefore warble forth
 His high majesty and worth.
 He His mansion hath on high,
 Past the reach of mortal eye ;
 And His mercies shall endure,
 Ever faithful, ever sure.

HYMN

9.

C. M.

ONE Name above all glorious names,
With its ten thousand tongues
The everlasting sea proclaims,
Echoing angelic songs.

2 The raging fire, the roaring wind,
His boundless power display :
But in the gentler breeze we find
The Spirit's viewless way.

3 Two worlds are ours : 'tis only sin
Forbids us to descry
The mystic heaven and earth within,
Plain as the sea and sky.

4 Thou, who hast giv'n me eyes to see,
And love this sight so fair,
Give me a heart to find out Thee,
And read Thee everywhere.

HYMN

10.

C. M.

I SING the almighty power of God,
That made the mountains rise ;
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.

2 I sing the wisdom that ordain'd
The sun to rule the day :
The moon shines full at His command,
And all the stars obey.

- 3 I sing the goodness of the Lord,
That fill'd the earth with food;
He form'd the creatures with His word,
And then pronounced them good.
- 4 Lord, how Thy wonders are display'd,
Where'er I turn mine eyes,
Though I survey the ground I tread,
Or gaze upon the skies!
- 5 There's not a plant or flower below,
But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
By order from Thy throne.
- 6 Creatures, as numerous as they be,
Are subject to Thy care;
There's not a place where we can flee,
But God is present there.
- 7 In heaven are seen His beams of love,
His wrath in hell beneath;
'Tis on His earth I stand or move,
And 'tis His air I breathe.
- 8 His hand is my perpetual guard,
He keeps me with His eye:
Why should I then forget the Lord,
Who is for ever nigh?

PROVIDENCE.

HYMN

11.

C. M.

ANGELS, where'er we go, attend
Our steps, whate'er betide;
With watchful care their charge defend,
And evil turn aside.

- 2 Myriads of bright cherubic bands,
Sent by the King of kings,
Rejoice to bear us in their hands,
And shade us with their wings.
- 3 Jehovah's charioteers surround;
The ministerial choir
Encamp, where'er His heirs are found,
And form our wall of fire.
- 4 Ten thousand offices unseen
For us they gladly do,
Deliver in the furnace keen,
And safe escort us through.
- 5 And thronging round, with steadfast love,
They guard the dying breast,
The lurking fiend far off remove,
And soothe our souls to rest.
- 6 And when our spirits we resign,
On outstretch'd wings they bear,
And lodge us in the arms Divine,
And leave us ever there.

HYMN

12.

C. M.

IN Thee I live, and move, and am ;
 Thou numberest all my days :
 As Thou renew'st my being, Lord,
 Let me renew Thy praise.

2 From Thee I am, through Thee I am,
 And for Thee I must be ;
 'Twere better for me not to live,
 Than not to live to Thee.

3 Naked I came into this world,
 And nothing with me brought,
 And nothing have I here deserved,
 Yet have I wanted nought.

4 I do not bless my labouring hand,
 My labouring head, or chance ;
 Thy Providence, most gracious God,
 Is my inheritance.

5 The daily favours of Thy love
 I cannot sing at large ;
 Yet humbly may I make this boast,
 I am the Almighty's charge.

6 Lord, in the day Thou art about
 The paths wherein I tread,
 And in the night, when I lie down,
 Thou art about my bed.

7 O let my house a temple be,
 That I and mine may sing
 Hosannas to our loving God,
 Our Father, and our King.

HYMN

13.

II. 5.

CHILDREN of God lack nothing,
 His promise bears them through;
 Who gives the lilies clothing,
 Will clothe His people too :
 Beneath the spreading heavens,
 No creature but is fed ;
 And He who feeds the ravens,
 Will give His children bread.

- 2 Though vine nor fig-tree neither
 Their wonted fruit should bear ;
 Though all the field should wither,
 Nor flocks nor herds be there :
 Yet, God the same abiding,
 His praise shall tune my voice,
 For while in Him confiding,
 I cannot but rejoice.
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REDEMPTION.

HYMN

14.

II. 4.

BLOW ye the trumpet, blow :
 The gladly-solemn sound !
 Let all the nations know,
 To earth's remotest bound,
 The year of jubilee is come ;
 Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home.

2 Jesus, our great High Priest,
Hath full atonement made :
Ye weary spirits, rest ;
Ye mournful souls, be glad :
The year of jubilee is come ;
Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home.

3 Extol the Lamb of God,
The sin-atonement Lamb ;
Redemption by his blood
Throughout the world proclaim :
The year of jubilee is come ;
Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home.

4 Ye slaves of sin and hell,
Your liberty receive,
And safe in Jesus dwell,
And blest in Jesus live :
The year of jubilee is come ;
Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home.

5 Ye who have sold for naught
Your heritage above,
Shall have it back unbought,
The gift of Jesus' love :
The year of jubilee is come ;
Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home.

6 The gospel trumpet hear,
The news of heavenly grace ;
And, saved from earth, appear
Before your Saviour's face :
The year of jubilee is come ;
Return, ye ransom'd sinners, home.

HYMN

15.

C. M.

PLUNG'D in a gulf of dark despair,
 We wretched sinners lay,
 Without one cheerful beam of hope,
 One spark of glimm'ring day.

- 2 With pitying eyes the Prince of peace
 Beheld our helpless grief;
 He saw, and, oh ! amazing love,
 He flew to our relief.
- 3 Down from the shining seats above,
 With joyful haste He sped ;
 Enter'd the grave in mortal flesh,
 And dwelt among the dead.
- 4 Oh, for this love let rocks and hills
 Their lasting silence break,
 And all harmonious human tongues
 The Saviour's praises speak !
- 5 Angels assist our mighty joys,
 Strike all your harps of gold ;
 Yet, though ye raise your highest notes,
 His love can ne'er be told.

HYMN

16.

H. 4.

JOIN all the glorious names
 Of wisdom, love, and power,
 That ever mortals knew,
 Or angels ever bore ;
 All are too mean to speak His worth,
 Too mean to set the Saviour forth.

2 Great Prophet of our God,
Our tongues shall bless Thy name ;
By Thee the joyful news
Of our salvation came,
The joyful news of sins forgiven,
Of hell subdued, and peace with heaven.

3 Jesus, our Great High Priest,
Offer'd his blood and died ;
Our guilty conscience seeks
No sacrifice beside :
Thy powerful blood did once atone,
And now it pleads before the throne.

4 O thou Almighty Lord,
Our Conqueror and our King,
Thy sceptre and Thy sword,
Thy reigning grace we sing :
Thine is the power ; behold we sit
In willing bonds beneath Thy feet.

HYMN

17.

S. M.

NO blood of bird or beast,
On Jewish altars slain,
Could give the guilty conscience rest,
Or wash away the stain.

2 But Christ, the heavenly Lamb,
Takes all our sins away ;
A sacrifice of nobler name,
And richer blood than they.

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- 3 My faith would lay her hand
On that dear head of Thine,
While like a penitent I stand,
And there confess my sin.
- 4 My soul looks back, to see
The burden Thou didst bear,
When hanging on the accursed tree,
And reads her pardon there.
5. Believing, we rejoice
To see the curse remove ;
We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice,
And sing His bleeding love.

HYMN

18.

C. M.

THERE is a fountain fill'd with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins ;
And sinners plung'd beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains.

- 2 The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day ;
And there may I, as vile as he,
Wash all my sins away.
- 3 Dear, dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power,
Till all the ransom'd church of God
Be saved, to sin no more.

- 4 E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.
- 5 Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
I'll sing Thy power to save;
When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue
Lies silent in the grave.

HYMN

19.

C. M.

0 FOR a thousand tongues, to sing
My great Redeemer's praise;
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

2 My gracious Master, and my God
Assist me to proclaim,
And spread, through all the earth abroad,
The honours of Thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

4 He breaks the power of reigning sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood avail'd for me.

- 5 He speaks — and, list'ning to his voice,
 New life the dead receive;
 The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
 The humble poor believe.
- 6 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
 Your loosen'd tongues employ;
 Ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
 And leap, ye lame, for joy.

HYMN

20.

P. M.

THE voice of free grace
 Cries, escape to the mountain,
 For Adam's lost race
 Christ hath opened a fountain,
 For sin and uncleanness
 And every transgression,
 His blood flows most freely
 In streams of salvation.
 Hallelujah to the Lamb
 Who hath bought us our pardon,
 We'll praise Him again
 When we pass over Jordan.

- 2 Ye souls that are wounded,
 To Jesus repair;
 He calls you in mercy,
 And can you forbear?
 Though your sins be as scarlet
 Still flee to the mountain,
 That blood can remove them
 Which streams from this fountain.
 Hallelujah, etc.

3 O Jesus! ride onward,
 Triumphantly glorious;
 O'er sin, death, and hell,
 Thou'rt more than victorious;
 Thy name is the theme
 Of the great congregation,
 While angels and saints
 Raise the shout of salvation.
 Hallelujah, etc.

4 With joy shall we stand
 When escaped to that shore;
 With our harps in our hand
 We will praise Him the more;
 We'll range the sweet fields
 On the banks of the river,
 And sing of salvation
 For ever and ever.
 Hallelujah, etc.

HYMN

21.

III. 3.

MIGHTY God! while angels bless Thee,
 May a mortal lisp thy name?
 Lord of men, as well as angels!
 Thou art every creature's theme:
 Lord of every land and nation,
 Ancient of eternal days!
 Sounded through the wide creation,
 Be Thy just and awful praise.

2 For the grandeur of Thy nature,
 Grand beyond a seraph's thought;
 For the wonders of creation,
 Works with skill and kindness wrought;

For Thy providence that governs
Through Thine empire's wide domain,
Wings an angel, guides a sparrow;
Blessed be Thy gentle reign.

- 3 But Thy rich, Thy free redemption,
Bright, through darkness all along,
Thought is poor, and poor expression;
Who can sing that wondrous song?
Brightness of the Father's glory!
Shall Thy praise unutter'd lie?
Break, my tongue! such guilty silence,
Sing the Lord who came to die;
- 4 From the highest throne of glory
To the cross of deepest woe,
All to ransom guilty captives!
Flow my praise, forever flow!
Come, and oh, to leave it never,
Come, Lord Jesus, take Thy throne;
Quickly come, and reign forever;
Be the kingdom all Thine own!

THE CHURCH.

HYMN

22.

III. 3.

GLORIOUS things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God:
He, whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for his own abode;
On the Rock of Ages founded
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile on all thy foes.

- 2 See the streams of living waters,
 Springing from eternal love,
 Well supply thy sons and daughters,
 And all fear of want remove;
 Who can faint while such a river
 Doth the spirit's thirst assuage?
 Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver,
 Never fails from age to age.
- 3 Round each habitation hovering,
 See the cloud and fire appear,
 For a glory and a covering,
 Showing that the Lord is near.
 Bless'd inhabitants of Zion,
 Wash'd in the Redeemer's blood!
 Jesus, whom their souls rely on,
 Makes them kings and priests to God.
- 4 Saviour, if of Zion's city
 I through grace a member am,
 Let the world deride or pity,
 I will glory in thy Name:
 Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
 All his boasted pomp and show;
 Solid joys and lasting treasure,
 None but Zion's children know.

HYMN

23.

II. 4.

ONE sole baptismal sign,
 One Lord, below, above,
 Zion, one faith is thine,
 The only watchword — Love;
 From many temples though it rise,
 One song ascending to the skies.

- 2 Head of the church beneath,
The catholic, the true,
On all her members breathe,
Her broken frame renew!
Then shall Thy perfect will be done,
When Christians love and live as one.

HYMN

24.

C. M.

COME, let us join our friends above,
That have obtain'd the prize,
And on the eagle wings of love,
To joys celestial rise.

- 2 Let saints below in concert sing,
With those to glory gone:
For all the servants of our King,
In heaven and earth are one.
- 3 One family, we dwell in Him,
One church above, beneath,
Though now divided by the stream,
The narrow stream of death.
- 4 One army of the living God,
To His command we bow;
Part of the host have cross'd the flood,
And part are crossing now.
- 5 Ten thousand to their endless home,
This solemn moment fly;
And we are to the margin come,
And soon expect to die.

- 6 Oh, then, may we behold our Guide !
 And when the word is given,
 Come, Lord of Hosts, the waves divide,
 And land us all in heaven.

HYMN

25.

P. M.

HEAD of the hosts in glory !
 H We joyfully adore Thee,
 Thy church below,
 Blending with those on high—
 Where through the azure sky
 Thy saints in ecstasy
 Forever glow !

- 2 Angels ! archangels ! glorious
 Guards of the church victorious !
 Worship the Lamb !
 Crown Him with crowns of light,
 One of the Three by right—
 Love, Majesty, and Might—
 The great I AM !

- 3 Martyrs ! whose mystic legions
 March o'er yon heavenly regions
 In triumph round :
 Wave high your banners, wave !
 Your God, our Saviour, gave
 For Death itself a grave,—
 In hell profound !

- 4 Saints ! in fair circles, casting
 Rich trophies everlasting
 At Jesus' feet,

Amidst our rude alarms,
We stretch forth suppliant arms,
That we, too, safe from harms,
In heaven may meet!

5 Then raise the song of gladness,
To dissipate our sadness,
And dry our tears;
We wend our weary way
Up to the realms of day,
And watch and wait and pray,
Through hopes and fears!

6 Saviour, in glory beaming,
With radiance brightly streaming,
Enthron'd in power,
Grant, by Thy awful name,
That we through flood and flame
The Gospel may proclaim,
Till life's last hour.

HYMN 26. III. 1.

PEOPLE of the living God,
I have sought the world around,
Paths of sin and sorrow trod,
Peace and comfort nowhere found:

2 Now to you my spirit turns,
Turns—a fugitive unblest;
Brethren! where your altar burns,
O receive me into rest.

3 Lonely, I no longer roam,
 Like the cloud, the wind, the wave ;
 Where you dwell shall be my home,
 Where you die shall be my grave.

4 Mine the God whom you adore,
 Your Redeemer shall be mine ;
 Earth can fill my soul no more,
 Every idol I resign.

HYMN

27.

III. 5.

ZION stands with hills surrounded,
 Zion, kept by power divine :
 All her foes shall be confounded,
 Though the world in arms combine :
 Happy Zion,
 What a favour'd lot is thine !

2 Every human tie may perish ;
 Friend to friend unfaithful prove :
 Mothers cease their own to cherish ;
 Heaven and earth at last remove ;
 But no changes
 E'er can change Jehovah's love.

3 In the furnace God may prove thee,
 Thence to bring thee forth more bright,
 But can never cease to love thee ;
 Thou art precious in His sight :
 God is with thee,
 God, thine everlasting light.

HYMN

28.

L. M.

KINDRED in Christ! for His dear sake
 A hearty welcome here receive;
 May we together now partake
 The joys which only He can give

- 2 May He, by whose kind care we meet,
 Send His good Spirit from above;
 Make our communications sweet,
 And cause our hearts to burn with love.
- 3 Forgotten be each worldly theme,
 When Christians meet together thus;
 We only wish to speak of Him
 Who lived, and died, and reigns for us.
- 4 We'll talk of all he did, and said,
 And suffer'd for us here below;
 The path He mark'd for us to tread,
 And what He's doing for us now.
- 5 Thus, as the moments pass away
 We'll love and wonder, and adore;
 And hasten on the glorious day
 When we shall meet to part no more

HYMN

29.

II. 3.

FORTH from the dark and stormy sky,
 Lord, to Thine altar's shade we fly;
 Forth from the world, its hope and fear,
 Saviour, we seek Thy shelter here:
 Weary and weak, Thy grace we pray;
 Turn not, O Lord! Thy guests away.

- 2 Long have we roamed in want and pain,
Long have we sought for rest in vain ;
Wilder'd in doubt, in darkness lost,
Long have our souls been tempest-tost ;
Low at Thy feet our sins we lay ;
Turn not, O Lord ! Thy guests away.

HYMN

30.

III. 1.

GREAT the joy when Christians meet ;
G Christian fellowship how sweet !
When, their theme of praise the same,
They exalt Jehovah's name.

- 2 Sing we then eternal love
Such as did the Father move,
When he saw our race undone,
Lov'd the world and gave His Son.
- 3 Sing the Son's unbounded love,
How He left the realms above ;
Took our nature and our place
Liv'd and died to save our race.
- 4 Sing we too the Spirit's love ;
With our stubborn hearts He strove,
Chas'd the mists of sin away,
Turn'd our night to glorious day.
- 5 Great the joy, the union sweet,
When the saints in glory meet ;
Where the theme is still the same,
Still Jehovah's glorious name.

HYMN

31.

III. 1.

CHRIST, through whom all blessings flow,
 Perfecting the saints below,
 Hear us who Thy nature share,
 Who thy mystic body are :
 Join us, in one Spirit join ;
 Let us still receive of Thine ;
 While for more on Thee we call,
 Thou who fillest all in all.

- 2 Move and actuate and guide,
 Divers gifts to each divide ;
 Placed according to Thy will,
 Let us all our work fulfil ;
 Never from our office move,
 Needful to each other prove ;
 Let us daily growth receive,
 More and more in Jesus live.

HYMN

32.

C. M.

COME in, thou blessed of the LORD,
 Stranger nor foe art thou ;
 We welcome thee with warm accord,
 Our Friend, our Brother now.

- 2 The hand of fellowship, the heart
 Of love, we offer thee ;
 Leaving the world, thou dost but part
 From lies and vanity.
- 3 The cup of blessing which we bless,
 The heavenly bread we break,
 (Our Saviour's blood and righteousness),
 Freely with us partake.

- 4 In weal or woe, in joy or care,
Thy portion shall be ours ;
Christians their mutual burthen share.
They lend their mutual powers.
- 5 Come with us, we will do thee good,
As God to us hath done,
Stand but in Him, as those have stood,
Whose faith the victory won.

HYMN

33.

II. 3.

- CITY of Heaven, Jerusalem,
Blest Vision of the Peace on high,
With living stones, each stone a gem,
Uplifted to the starry sky,
In all thy bridal splendour crown'd,
With thousand thousand angels round !
- 2 Oh, wedded to a lot most bright,
E'en with the Father's glory dower'd,
In all the Bridegroom's beauty dight,
Queen, in all loveliness embower'd ;
To Christ the king in marriage given :
Resplendent citadel of Heaven !
- 3 With purest pearls thy portals shine,
And day and night unclos'd remain,
And thither led by grace divine,
Of mortals winds an holy train,
Who, for the love of Christ, have borne
The racking cross, and robe of scorn.

- 4 With many a needful stroke, imprest
 By dint of the great Builder's hand,
 With many a blow these stones are drest,
 And for that pile celestial plann'd,
 Till fitly framed and firmly braced,
 And on its rising summit placed.

HYMN

34.

III. 1.

PLEASANT are thy courts above,
 In the land of light and love;
 Pleasant are thy courts below,
 In this land of sin and woe.
 O, my spirit longs and faints
 For the converse of Thy saints,
 For the brightness of Thy face,
 King of glory, God of grace!

- 2 Happy birds that sing and fly
 Round Thy altars, O Most High!
 Happier souls that find a rest,
 In their Heavenly Father's breast!
 Like the wandering dove that found
 No repose on earth around,
 They can to their ark repair,
 And enjoy it ever there.
- 3 Happy souls, their praises flow,
 Ever in this vale of woe;
 Waters in the desert rise,
 Manna feeds them from the skies;
 On they go from strength to strength,
 Till they reach Thy throne at length;
 At Thy feet adoring fall,
 Who hast led them safe through all.

- 4 Lord, be mine this prize to win ;
 Guide me through this world of sin ;
 Keep me by Thy saving grace,
 Give me at Thy side a place ;
 Sun and shield alike Thou art,
 Guide and guard my erring heart ;
 Grace and glory flow from Thee,
 Shower, O shower them, Lord, on me.

HYMN

35.

C. M.

For All Saints.

THE Son of God is gone to war,
 A kingly crown to gain ;
 His blood-red banner streams afar :
 Who follows in His train ?

- 2 Who best can drink His cup of woe,
 And triumph over pain ;
 Who boldest bears His cross below,
 He follows in His train.
- 3 A glorious band, the chosen few,
 On whom the Spirit came ;
 Twelve warrior-saints, the truth they knew,
 And braved the cross and flame.
- 4 They climbed the dizzy steep of heaven,
 Through peril, toil, and pain ;
 O God ! to us may grace be given
 To follow in their train.

FESTIVALS AND FASTS.

THE LORD'S DAY.

HYMN

36.

C. M.

A GAIN the Lord of life and light
Awakes the kindling ray,
Unseals the eyelids of the morn,
And pours increasing day.

- 2 O what a night was that which wrapt
A guilty world in gloom !
O what a sun which broke this day
Triumphant from the tomb !
- 3 The powers of darkness leagued in vain
To bind our Lord in death ;
He shook their kingdom, when He fell
By His expiring breath.
- 4 And now His conquering chariot wheels
Ascend the lofty skies ;
Broken beneath His powerful cross,
Death's iron sceptre lies.
- 5 This day be grateful homage paid,
And loud hosannas sung ;
Let gladness dwell in every heart,
And praise on every tongue.
- 6 Ten thousand thousand voices join
To hail this happy morn,
Which scatters blessings from its wings
On nations yet unborn.

HYMN

37.

II. 4.

GOD the Creator bless'd
G The Sabbath of His rest;
His six days' work had brought
The universe from nought;
The heavens and earth before Him stood,
He saw them and pronounced them good.

2 God the Redeemer bless'd
The Sabbath of His rest,
When all his suffering done,
The Cross's victory won,
In Joseph's sepulchre he lay,
Then rising made a holier Day.

3 And God the Spirit bless'd
That Christian Day of rest,
Where met with one accord
The Servants of the Lord;
To whom the Father's promise came,
Like rushing wind and living flame.

4 The Church below hath bless'd
And owns this Day of rest,
When in her spousal dress
Of blood-bought righteousness,
Her happy spirit can rejoice
To hear her heavenly Bridegroom's voice

5 They love the hallow'd Day,
Who love to sing and pray;
The Day of rest they love,
Who seek their rest above:
They love the Day of God in seven,
Who prize an antepast of heaven.

HYMN

38.

III. 5.

GOD is in His holy temple,
 All the earth keep silence here;
 Worship Him in truth and spirit,
 Reverence Him with godly fear;
 Holy, holy,
 Lord of Hosts, our LORD appear.

- 2 GOD in CHRIST reveals His presence,
 Throned upon the Mercy-seat:
 Saints, rejoice! and sinners, tremble!
 Each prepare his GOD to meet:
 Lowly, lowly,
 Bow adoring at His feet.
- 3 Hail Him here with songs of praises,
 Him with prayers of faith surround;
 Harken to His glorious gospel,
 While the preacher's lips expound;
 Blessed, blessed,
 They who know the joyful sound.
- 4 Though the heaven, and heaven of heavens,
 O Thou Great Unsearchable!
 Are too mean to comprehend Thee,
 Thou with man art pleased to dwell;
 Welcome, welcome,
 God with us, Immanuel.

HYMN

39.

S. M.

STAND up, and bless the LORD,
 Ye people of HIS choice:
 Stand up, and bless the LORD your God,
 With heart, and soul, and voice.

- 2 Though high above all praise,
Above all blessing high,
Who would not fear His holy name,
And laud and magnify?
- 3 O for the living flame,
From His own altar brought,
To touch our lips, our minds inspire,
And wing to heaven our thought!
- 4 God is our strength and song,
And His salvation ours;
Then be His love in CHRIST proclaim'd
With all our ransom'd powers.
- 5 Stand up and bless the LORD,
The LORD your GOD adore;
Stand up, and bless His glorious name
Henceforth for evermore.

HYMN

40.

L. M.

- JESUS, where'er Thy people meet,
There they behold Thy mercy-seat;
Where'er they seek Thee, Thou art found;
And every place is hallow'd ground.
- 2 For Thou, within no walls confin'd,
Inhabitest the humble mind;
Such ever bring Thee where they come,
And going, take Thee to their home.
- 3 Dear Shepherd of thy chosen few,
Thy former mercies here renew;
Here too our waiting hearts proclaim
The sweetness of thy saving name.

- 4 Here may we prove the power of prayer
To strengthen faith and sweeten care,
To teach our faint desires to rise,
And open Heaven before our eyes.
- 5 Lord, we are few, but Thou art near;
Nor short Thine arm, nor deaf Thine ear;
O! rend the heavens, come quickly down,
And make a thousand hearts Thine own.

HYMN

41.

II. 4.

LORD of the worlds above,
How pleasant and how fair,
The dwellings of Thy love,
Thine earthly temples are!
To Thine abode my heart aspires
With warm desires to see my God.

- 2 The sparrow for her young
With pleasure seeks a nest;
And wandering swallows long
To find their wonted rest;
My spirit faints, with equal zeal,
To rise and dwell among Thy saints.
- 3 O happy souls that pray
Where God appoints to hear!
O happy men, that pay
Their constant service there!
They praise Thee still; and happy they
That love the way to Zion's hill.

- 4 They go from strength to strength,
Through this dark vale of tears,
Till each arrives at length,
Till each in heaven appears :
O glorious seat, when God our King
Shall thither bring our willing feet.

HYMN

42.

C. M.

- B**LEST day of God ! most calm, most
bright,
The first, the best of days ;
The labourer's rest, the saint's delight,
The day of prayer and praise.
- 2 My Saviour's face made thee to shine ;
His rising thee did raise,
And made thee heavenly and divine
Beyond all other days.
- 3 The first-fruits oft a blessing prove
To all the sheaves behind ;
And they the day of Christ who love,
A happy week shall find.
- 4 This day I must with God appear ;
For, Lord, the day is Thine ;
Help me to spend it in Thy fear,
And thus to make it mine.

HYMN

43.

L. M.

WITHIN Thy courts have millions met,
Millions this day before Thee bowed ;
Their faces, heavenward, Lord, were set,
Their solemn vows to Thee they vowed.

- 2 Still as the light of morning broke
O'er island, continent, and deep,
The far-spread family awoke,
Sabbath all round the world to keep.
- 3 From east to west the sun surveyed,
From north to south, adoring throngs ;
And still where evening stretch'd her shade,
The stars came forth to hear their songs.
- 4 And not a prayer, a tear, a sigh,
Hath failed this day some suit to gain ;
To hearts in trouble Thou wast nigh,
Nor one hath sought Thy face in vain.
- 5 The poor in spirit Thou hast fed,
Thy chasten'd ones have kiss'd the rod,
The mourner Thou hast comforted,
The pure in heart have seen their God.

HYMN

44.

L. M.

WITH joy we hasten to the place
Where we our Saviour oft have met ;
And while we feast upon His grace,
Our burdens and our griefs forget.

- 2 Though poverty be ours at home,
Or with affliction we be fed,
It makes amends if we can come
To God's own house for heavenly bread.
- 3 We thank Thee, for Thy day, O Lord,
Here we Thy promised presence seek,
Open Thine hand, with blessings stored,
And grant us manna for the week.

HYMN

45.

C. M.

LORD ! in the morning Thou shalt hear
My voice ascending high ;
To Thee will I direct my prayer,
To Thee lift up mine eye ;

2 Up to the hills where Christ is gone
To plead for all His saints,
Presenting at His Father's throne
Our songs and our complaints.

3 Thou art a God before whose sight
The wicked shall not stand ;
Sinners shall ne'er be Thy delight,
Nor dwell at Thy right hand.

4 But to Thy house will I resort,
To taste Thy mercies there ;
I will frequent Thy holy court,
And worship in Thy fear.

5 Oh ! may Thy Spirit guide my feet,
In ways of truth and grace,
Make every path of duty straight,
And plain before my face.

HYMN

46.

L. M.

SWEET is the work, my God, my King
To praise Thy name, give thanks, and sing ;
To show Thy love by morning light,
And talk of all Thy truth at night.

- 2 Sweet is the day of sacred rest;
No mortal care shall seize my breast;
O may my heart in tune be found,
Like David's harp of solemn sound!
- 3 My heart shall triumph in my Lord,
And bless His works, and bless His word;
His works of grace, how bright they shine;
How deep His counsels, how divine!
- 4 O, I shall share a glorious part,
When grace hath well refined my heart,
And fresh supplies of joy are shed,
Like holy oil, to cheer my head.
- 5 Then shall I see, and hear, and know,
All I desired or wish'd below;
And every power find sweet employ
In that eternal world of joy.

HYMN

47.

III. 5.

IN Thy name, O Lord, assembling,
We, Thy people now draw near;
Teach us to rejoice with trembling;
Speak, and let Thy servants hear,
Hear with meekness,
Hear Thy word with godly fear.

- 2 While our days on earth are lengthen'd,
May we give them, Lord, to Thee;
Cheer'd by hope, and daily strengthen'd,
May we run, nor wearied be,
'Till Thy glory
Without clouds in Heaven we see.

- 3 Then in worship, purer, sweeter,
Thee, Thy people shall adore,
Tasting of enjoyment greater
Far than thought conceiv'd before ;
Full enjoyment,
Full, unmix'd, and evermore.

HYMN

48.

III. 3.

MAY the grace of Christ our Saviour,
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favour,
Rest upon us from above !

- 2 Thus may we abide in union
With each other and the Lord,
And possess, in sweet communion,
Joys which earth cannot afford.

HYMN

49.

L. M.

DISMISS us with Thy blessing, Lord,
Help us to feed upon Thy word ;
All that has been amiss, forgive,
And let Thy truth within us live.

- 2 Though we are guilty, Thou art good,
Wash all our works in Jesus' blood ;
Give every fettered soul release,
And bid us all depart in peace.

ADVENT.

HYMN

50.

II. 3.

O WISDOM, who o'er earth below,
Forth from the mouth of God didst flow,
Draw nigh and help us when we call,
And strongly, sweetly order all;
The path of prudence teach, that we
May dwell with Thee eternally.

2 Ruler and Lord, draw nigh, draw nigh !
Who to Thy flock on Sinai
Didst give, of ancient times, Thy Law,
In cloud, and majesty, and awe ;
Draw nigh, draw nigh, with us to dwell,
And save, O God, Thine Israel.

3 Thou rod of Jesse's stem, arise,
And free us from our enemies ;
And set us loose from Satan's chains,
And from the pit with all its pains :
Draw nigh, draw nigh, with us to dwell,
In haste to save Thine Israel.

4 Key of the House of David, come !
Re-open Thou our heavenly home !
Make safe the way that we must go,
And close the paths that lead below :
Draw nigh, draw nigh, with us to dwell,
And save us, Lord, from sin and hell.

- 5 O Orient Star, arise, draw nigh,
To give us comfort from on high;
And drive away the gloom of night,
And pierce the clouds and bring us light:
Draw nigh, O Lord, with us to dwell,
In mercy save Thine Israel.
- 6 Holy of Holies, hear our cry,
Thou Majesty of God most High;
Destroy our sins, Thy people bless,
With everlasting righteousness:
Draw nigh, draw nigh, Emanuel,
And save Thy captive Israel.
- 7 O Thou on whom the Gentiles wait,
Who 'midst the nations shall be great;
Thy Church's chief and corner-stone,
Who in Thyself hast made all one;
O come and save, for Thy dear sake,
Mankind whom Thou of dust didst make!
- 8 Draw nigh, draw nigh, Emanuel,
And loose Thy captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! rejoice! Emanuel
Comes now to thee, O Israel.

HYMN

51.

L. M.

ON Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh:
Come near and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings from the King of kings.

- 2 Be purified each Christian breast,
And furnish'd for so great a Guest :
Yea, let us all our hearts prepare
For Christ to come and enter there.
- 3 For Thou art our Salvation, Lord,
Our Refuge, and our great Reward ;
Without Thy grace our souls must fade,
And wither like a flower decay'd.
- 4 Stretch forth Thine hand a balm to pour
And make us rise to fall no more ;
Upon Thy pardon'd people shine,
And fill the world with grace divine.

HYMN

52.

III. 3.

LIGHT of those whose dreary dwelling
Borders on the shades of death,
Jesus, now Thyself revealing,
Scatter every cloud beneath.

- 2 Still we wait for Thine appearing,
Life and joy Thy beams impart,
Chasing all our doubts, and cheering
Every meek and contrite heart.
- 3 Show Thy power in every nation,
Oh thou Prince of peace and love !
Give the knowledge of Salvation,
Fix our hearts on things above.

- 4 By Thine all-sufficient merit,
Every burden'd soul release:
By the presence of thy Spirit,
Guide us into perfect peace.

HYMN

53.

S. M.

YE servants of the Lord,
Each in his office wait,
Observant of His heav'nly word,
And watchful at His gate.

- 2 Let all your lamps be bright,
And trim the golden flame;
Gird up your loins as in His sight,
For awful is His Name.

- 3 Watch! 'tis your Lord's command,
And while we speak He's near;
Mark the first signal of His hand,
And ready all appear.

- 4 O happy servant, he
In prayer and watching found,
Who shall his Lord in rapture see,
And be with honour crown'd!

- 5 Christ shall the banquet spread,
With His own royal hand,
And raise that faithful servant's head
Among His angel band.

HYMN

54.

III. 1.

WATCHMAN! tell us of the night,
What its signs of promise are?
Traveller! o'er yon mountain's height,
See that glory-beaming star!
Watchman! does its beauteous ray
Aught of joy or hope foretell?
Traveller! yes; it brings the day,
Promis'd day of Israel.

2 Watchman! tell us of the night,
Higher yet that star ascends!
Traveller! blessedness and light,
Peace and truth, its course portends.
Watchman! will its beams alone
Gild the spot that gave them birth?
Traveller! ages are its own,
See, it bursts o'er all the earth,

3 Watchman! tell us of the night,
For the morning seems to dawn.
Traveller! darkness takes its flight,
Doubt and terror are withdrawn.
Watchman! let thy wanderings cease,
Hie thee to thy quiet home.
Traveller! lo! the Prince of Peace,
Lo! the Son of God is come!

HYMN

55.

C. M.

NOW gird your patient loins again,
Your wasting torches trim!
The chief of all the sons of men,
Who will not welcome him?

- 2 Rejoice, the hour is near! At length
 The Journeyer, on his way,
 Comes in the greatness of his strength,
 To keep his Festal day.
- 3 O let the streams of solemn thought
 Which in His temples rise,
 From deeper sources spring than aught
 Born of the changing skies.
- 4 Then, though the summer's pride departs,
 And winter's withering chill
 Rests on the cheerless woods, our hearts
 Shall be unchanging still.

HYMN

56.

C. M.

ONCE more, O Lord, Thy sign shall be
 Upon the heavens display'd,
 And earth and its inhabitants
 Be terribly afraid:
 For, not in weakness clad, Thou com'st,
 Our woes, our sins to bear,
 But girt with all Thy Father's might,
 His judgment to declare.

- 2 The terrors of that awful day,
 Oh! who can understand?
 Or who abide, when Thou in wrath
 Shalt lift Thy holy hand?
 The earth shall quake, the sea shall roar,
 The sun in heaven grow pale;
 But Thou hast sworn, and wilt not change,
 Thy faithful shall not fail.

- 3 Then grant us, Saviour, so to pass
 Our time in trembling here,
 That when upon the clouds of heaven
 Thy glory shall appear,
 Uplifting high our joyful heads,
 In triumph we may rise,
 And enter, with Thine angel train,
 Thy palace in the skies.

HYMN

57.

L. M.

THE Lord will come, the earth shall quake,
 The hills their fixed seat forsake;
 And withering from the vault of night,
 The stars withdraw their feeble light.

- 2 The Lord will come, but not the same
 As once in lowly form He came;
 A silent Lamb to slaughter led,
 The bruised, the suffering, and the dead!
- 3 The Lord will come, a dreadful form,
 With wreath of flame and robe of storm;
 On cherub wings and wings of wind,
 Anointed Judge of human kind.
- 4 Can this be He, who wont to stray
 A pilgrim on the world's highway,
 By power oppress'd and mock'd by pride,
 The Nazarene? the Crucified?

While sinners in despair shall call,
 "Rocks hide us! mountains on us fall!"
 Thy saints, ascending from the tomb,
 Shall joyful sing — "The Lord is come!"

HYMN 58. C. M.

MESSIAH! at Thy glad approach
The howling winds are still;
Thy praises fill the lonely waste,
And breathe from every hill.

2 The incense of the spring ascends
Upon the morning gale;
Fresh o'er the hill the roses bloom,
The lilies in the vale.

3 Renew'd, the earth a robe of light,
A robe of beauty wears;
And in new heavens a brighter sun
Leads on the promised years.

4 Let Israel to the Prince of Peace
A loud hosanna sing;
With hallelujahs and with hymns,
O Zion, hail thy King.

HYMN 59. P. M.

THE Church has waited long,
Her absent Lord to see,
And still in loneliness she waits,
A friendless stranger she.
Age after age has gone,
Sun after sun has set,
And still in weeds of widowhood,
She weeps a mourner yet.
Come, then, Lord Jesus, come!

- 2 Saint after saint on earth
Has liv'd, and lov'd, and died;
And as they left us one by one,
We laid them side by side;
We laid them down to sleep,
But not in hope forlorn;
We laid them but to ripen there,
Till the last glorious morn.
Come, then, Lord Jesus, come!
- 3 The serpent's brood increase,
The powers of hell grow bold,
The conflict thickens, faith is low
And love is waxing cold.
How long, O Lord our God,
Holy, and true, and good,
Wilt Thou not judge Thy suff'ring Church,
Her sighs, and tears, and blood?
Come, then, Lord Jesus, come!
- 4 We long to hear Thy voice,
To see Thee face to face,
To share Thy crown and glory then,
As now we share Thy grace.
Should not the loving bride
Her absent bridegroom mourn?
Should she not wear the signs of grief
Until her Lord return?
Come, then, Lord Jesus, come!
- 5 The whole creation groans,
And waits to hear that voice
That shall her beauteousness restore,
And make her wastes rejoice.

Come, Lord, and wipe away
The curse, the sin, the stain,
And make this blighted world of ours
Thine own fair world again.
Come, then, Lord Jesus, come !

HYMN

60.

L. M.

HOSANNA to the living Lord !
Hosanna to th' incarnate Word !
To Christ, Creator, Saviour, King,
Let earth, let heaven, Hosanna sing.

- 2 Hosanna, Lord ! Thine angels cry ;
Hosanna, Lord ! Thy saints reply :
Above, beneath us, and around,
The dead and living swell the sound.
- 3 O Saviour ! with Thy loving care,
Return to this, Thy house of prayer :
Assembled in Thy sacred name,
Here we Thy parting promise claim.
- 4 But, chiefest in our cleansed breast,
Eternal ! bid Thy Spirit rest ;
And make our secret soul to be
A temple pure, and worthy Thee !
- 5 So, in the last and dreadful day
When earth and heaven shall melt away,
Thy flock, redeem'd from sinful stain,
Shall swell the sound of praise again.

HYMN

61.

III. 5.

LO! He comes with clouds descending,
 Once for favour'd sinners slain :
 Thousand thousand saints attending,
 Swell the triumph of his train :
 Hallelujah :
 Jesus Christ shall ever reign !

- 2 See the universe in motion,
 Sinking on her funeral pyre,
 Earth dissolving, and the ocean
 Vanishing away in fire ;
 Hark ! the trumpet
 Loud proclaims that day of ire !
- 3 Graves have yawn'd ; in countless numbers,
 From the dust the dead arise ;
 Millions, out of silent slumbers,
 Wake in overwhelm'd surprise ;
 Where creation,
 Wreck'd and torn in ruin lies !
- 4 See the Judge our nature wearing,
 Pure, ineffable, divine :
 See the great Archangel bearing
 High in heaven the mystic sign :
 Cross of glory !
 Christ, be in that moment mine !
- 5 Every eye shall now behold Him
 Robed in awful majesty :
 Those that set at naught, and sold Him,
 Pierced and nail'd Him to the tree,
 Deeply wailing,
 Now the true Messiah see !

- 6 Lo ! the last long separation !
As the cleaving crowds divide ;
And one dread adjudication
Sends each soul to either side !
Lord of mercy !
How shall I that day abide !
- 7 O by Thine eternal merit,
Then avert a dreadful doom !
And me summon to inherit
An eternal blissful home :
Ah ! come quickly !
Let thy second Advent come !
- 8 Yea, Amen ! let all adore Thee
High on Thine eternal throne !
Lo ! they cast their crowns before Thee
And the kingdom is Thine own !
Men and angels
Kneel and bow to Thee alone !

HYMN

62.

III. 1.

IN the sun, and moon, and stars,
Signs and wonders there shall be ;
Earth shall quake with inward wars,
Nations with perplexity.

- 2 Soon shall ocean's hoary deep,
Toss'd with stronger tempests, rise :
Wilder storms the mountains sweep,
Louder thunders rock the skies.

- 3 Dread alarms shall shake the proud,
Pale amazement, restless fear;
And amid the thunder cloud
Shall the Judge of man appear.
- 4 But, though from His awful face,
Heaven shall fade, and earth shall fly;
Fear not ye, His chosen race,
Your redemption draweth nigh.

HYMN

63.

III. 1.

SEE the ransomed millions stand,
Palms of conquest in each hand!
This before the throne their strain,—
“Hell is vanquish’d—death is slain!

- 2 “Blessing, honour, glory, might,
Are the Conqueror’s native right;
Thrones and powers before Him fall,
Lamb of God, and Lord of all!”
- 3 Hasten, Lord! the promised hour;
Come in glory and in power;
Still Thy foes are unsubdued;
Nature sighs to be renew’d.
- 4 Time has nearly reach’d its sum;
All things, with the Bride, say, “Come!”
Jesus! whom all worlds adore,
Come, and reign for evermore.

HYMN

64.

II. 6.

REJOICE, rejoice, believers !
And let your lights appear,
The evening is advancing,
The darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising ;
And soon will He draw nigh :
Up ! pray, and watch, and wrestle,
At midnight comes the cry.

2 See that your lamps are burning,
Replenish them with oil ;
Look now for your salvation,
The end of sin and toil.
The watchers on the mountain
Proclaim the Bridegroom near,
Go, meet Him as He cometh,
With hallelujahs clear.

3 Oh ! wise and holy virgins,
Now raise your voices higher,
Till in your jubilations,
Ye meet the angel-choir.
The marriage feast is waiting,
The gates wide open stand ;
Up, up, ye heirs of glory,
The Bridegroom is at hand.

4 Our hope and expectation,
O Jesus, now appear ;
Arise, Thou Sun so looked for,
O'er this benighted sphere !
With hearts and hands uplifted,
We plead, O Lord, to see
The day of our redemption,
And ever be with Thee !

CHRISTMAS.

HYMN

65.

III. 5.

ANGELS, from the realms of glory
Wing your flight o'er all the earth,
Ye who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth ;
Come and worship,
Worship Christ the new-born King.

2 Shepherds, in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant-light ;
Come and worship,
Worship Christ the new-born King.

3 Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar,
Seek the great Desire of nations ;
Ye have seen his natal star ;
Come and worship,
Worship Christ the new-born King.

4 Saints, before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly, the Lord descending,
In his temple shall appear ;
Come and worship,
Worship Christ the new-born King.

- 5 Sinners, wrung with true repentance,
 Doomed for guilt to endless pains,
 Justice now revokes the sentence,
 Mercy calls you, break your chains;
 Come and worship,
 Worship Christ the new-born King.

HYMN 66. P. M.

CHRISTIANS, awake, salute the happy
 morn

- Whereon the Saviour of mankind was born :
 Rise to adore the mystery of love,
 With hosts of angels chanting from above ;
 By whom the gladsome honours first were done
 To God Incarnate and the Virgin's Son.
- 2 The praises of redeeming love they sang,
 And heaven's whole orb with alleluias rang :
 God's highest glory was their anthem still,
 Peace upon earth, and unto men goodwill ;
 This day hath God fulfill'd His promis'd word,
 This day is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord.
- 3 O let us keep and ponder in our mind
 God's wondrous love in saving lost mankind :
 Follow the Babe, who hath retriev'd our loss,
 From the poor manger to the bitter cross !
 Saved by His grace, unceasing may we sing,
 Eternal praise to God our heavenly King.

HYMN 67. P. M.

COME, hither ! ye faithful,
 Triumphantly sing !
 Come, see in the manger
 The angels' dread King !

To Bethlehem hasten,
With joyful accord!
Oh, come ye, come hither
To worship the Lord!

2 True Son of the Father,
He comes from the skies;
To be born of a Virgin
He doth not despise.
To Bethlehem hasten, etc.

3 Hark, hark to the angels!
All singing in Heaven,
"To God in the highest
All glory be given!"
To Bethlehem hasten, etc.

4 To Thee, then, O Jesus,
This day of Thy birth,
Be glory and honour
Through heaven and earth;
True Godhead Incarnate!
Omnipotent Word!
Oh, come! let us hasten
To worship the Lord!

HYMN

68.

C. M.

MORTALS, awake, with angels join,
And chant the solemn lay;
Joy, love, and gratitude, combine
To hail th' auspicious day.

- 2 In Heaven the rapturous song began,
And sweet seraphic fire
Through all the shining legions ran
And strung and tun'd the lyre.
- 3 Swift through the vast expanse it flew,
And loud the echo roll'd ;
The theme, the song, the joy, was new,
'Twas more than Heaven could hold.
- 4 Down through the portals of the sky,
Th' impetuous torrent ran ;
And angels flew, with ecstasy,
To bear the news to man.
- 5 Hark ! the cherubic armies shout,
And glory leads the song ;
Good-will and peace are heard throughout
Th' harmonious angel throng.
- 6 Hail, Prince of life ! forever hail,
Redeemer, Brother, Friend !
Though earth, and time, and life should fail,
Thy praise shall never end.

HYMN

69.

III. 1.

SWEETER sounds than music knows
Charm me in Immanuel's name ;
All her hopes my spirit owes
To His birth, and cross, and shame.

- 2 When He came, the angels sung,
"Glory be to God on high ;"
Lord, unloose my faltering tongue,
Who should louder sing than I ?

- 3 Did the Lord a man become,
That he might the law fulfil;
Bleed and suffer in my room?
And canst thou, my tongue, be still?
- 4 No, I must my praises bring,
Though they worthless are, and weak;
For should I refuse to sing,
Sure the very stones would speak.
- 5 O my Saviour, Shield, and Sun,
Shepherd, Brother, Master, Friend,
Ev'ry precious name in one;
I will love Thee without end.

HYMN 70. III. 1.

BRIGHT and joyful is the morn,
For to us a child is born;
From the highest realms of Heaven,
Unto us a Son is given.

- 2 On His shoulder He shall bear
Power and majesty, and wear
On His vesture and His thigh,
Names most awful, names most high.
- 3 Wonderful in counsel He,
Christ, th' incarnate Deity;
Sire of ages ne'er to cease;
King of kings, and Prince of peace.
- 4 Come and worship at His feet;
Yield to Him the homage meet;
From the manger to the throne,
Homage due to God alone.

HYMN

71.

III. 3.

HARK! what mean those holy voices,
 Sweetly sounding through the skies?
 Lo! th' angelic host rejoices;
 Heavenly hallelujahs rise.

- 2 Cherubs tell the wondrous story,
 Joyous seraphim reply,
 "Glory in the highest, glory!
 Glory be to God most high!
- 3 Peace on earth, good-will from Heaven,
 Reaching far as man is found;
 Souls redeem'd, and sins forgiven!
 Loud our grateful harps shall sound
- 4 Christ is born, the great Anointed;
 Heaven and earth His praises sing!
 O receive whom God appointed,
 For your Prophet, Priest, and King!
- 5 Hasten, mortals, to adore Him;
 Learn His name to magnify,
 Till in Heaven ye sing before Him
 "Glory be to God most High!"

HYMN

72.

L. M.

MY song shall bless the Lord of all,
 My praise shall climb to His abode;
 Thee, Saviour, by that name I call,
 The great Supreme, the mighty God.

- 2 Without beginning or decline,
Object of faith, and not of sense;
Eternal ages saw Him shine,
He shines eternal ages hence.
- 3 As much, when in the manger laid,
Almighty Ruler of the sky,
As when the six days' work He made
Fill'd all the morning stars with joy.
- 4 Of all the crowns Jehovah bears,
Salvation is His dearest claim
That gracious sound well pleas'd He hears,
And owns Immanuel for His name.

HYMN

73.

C. M.

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple.

LORD, at Thy temple we appear,
As happy Simeon came,
And hope to meet our Saviour here;
O make our joys the same!

- 2 With what divine and vast delight
The good old man was fill'd,
When, fondly in his wither'd arms,
He clasp'd the holy Child!
- 3 "Now I can leave this world," he cried;
"Behold thy servant dies;
I've seen Thy great salvation, Lord,
And close my peaceful eyes:

- 4 "This is the light prepar'd to shine
 Upon the Gentile lands,
 Thine Israel's glory and their hope,
 To break their slavish bands."
- 5 Jesus! the vision of thy face,
 Hath overpowering charms!
 Scarce shall I feel death's cold embrace,
 If Thou be in my arms.
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THE END OF THE YEAR.

HYMN

74.

C. M.

BLESS God that towards eternity
 Another step is won!
 Oh, longing turns Thy Church to Thee,
 For time flows slowly on.

- 2 Oh, that we soon might Thee behold!
 We count the moments o'er;
 Oh, come, ere yet the heart grow cold,
 And cannot call Thee more!
- 3 Come, is the pleading of Thy Bride,
 She loudly prays Thee come!
 With faithful heart she long has cried,
 Come quickly, Master, come!
- 4 The past we lived in love divine
 No power can take away;
 And that the future shall be Thine,
 Thy promise is our stay.

HYMN

75.

C. M.

BENEATH our feet and o'er our head
Is equal warning given ;
Beneath us lie the countless dead,
Above us is the heaven !

- 2 Death rides on every passing breeze
And lurks in every flower ;
Each season has its own disease,
Its peril every hour !
- 3 Our eyes have seen the rosy light
Of youth's soft cheek decay ;
And fate descend in sudden night
On manhood's middle day.
- 4 Our eyes have seen the steps of age
Halt feebly to the tomb ;
And yet shall earth our hearts engage,
And dreams of days to come ?
- 5 Turn, mortal, turn ! thy danger know ;
Where'er thy foot can tread,
The earth rings hollow from below,
And warns thee of her dead !
- 6 Turn, mortal, turn ! thy soul apply
To truths divinely given :
The dead, who underneath thee lie,
Shall live for hell or heaven !

HYMN

76.

C. M.

O GOD! our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;

2 Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

3 A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

4 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They pass, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

5 Like flowery fields the nations stand
Pleased with the morning light;
The flowers beneath the mower's hand
Lie withering ere 'tis night.

6 O God! our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

THE NEW YEAR.

HYMN

77.

L. M.

Festival of the Circumcision.

O HAPPY day, when first was pour'd
The blood of our Redeemer Lord !
O happy day, when first began
His suff'rings borne for sinful man !

- 2 Just enter'd on this world of woe,
His blood already learn'd to flow :
His future death was thus express'd,
And thus His early love confess'd.
- 3 From Heaven descending to fulfil
The mandates of His Father's will,
E'en now behold the Victim lie,
The Lamb of God, prepar'd to die.
- 4 Beneath the knife behold the Child,
The Innocent, the Undefil'd :
For captives He the ransom pays,
For lawless man the law obeys.
- 5 Lord, purify our hearts, we pray ;
Our fleshly natures purge away ;
Thy Name, Thy likeness, may they bear !
Yea, stamp Thy holy image there.

HYMN

78.

III. 1.

WHILE, with ceaseless course, the sun
 Hasted through the former year,
 Many souls their race have run,
 Never more to meet us here:
 Fix'd in an eternal state,
 They have done with all below:
 We a little longer wait,
 But how little, none can know.

- 2 As the winged arrow flies
 Speedily the mark to find;
 As the lightning from the skies
 Darts, and leaves no trace behind,
 Swiftly thus our fleeting days
 Bear us down life's rapid stream;
 Upward, Lord, our spirits raise;
 All below is but a dream.
- 3 Thanks for mercies past receive;
 Pardon of our sins renew;
 Teach us henceforth how to live
 With eternity in view:
 Bless thy word to young and old;
 Fill us with a Saviour's love;
 And when life's short tale is told,
 May we reign with thee above.

HYMN

79.

P. M.

COME, let us anew
 Our journey pursue,
 Roll round with the year,
 And never stand still till the Master appear;

His adorable will
 Let us gladly fulfil
 And our talents improve
 By the patience of hope and the labour of love.

2 Our life is a dream ;
 Our time, as a stream,
 Glides swiftly away,
 And the fugitive moment refuses to stay :
 The arrow is flown,
 The moment is gone,
 The millennial year
 Rushes on to our view, and eternity's here.

3 Oh ! that each in the day
 Of His coming, may say,
 " I have fought my way through,
 I have finished the work Thou didst give me
 to do !"
 Oh ! that each from his Lord
 May receive the glad word,
 " Well and faithfully done ;
 Enter into my joy, and sit down on my throne !"

EPIPHANY.

HYMN

80.

P. M.

BRIGHTEST and best of the sons of the
 morning !

Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid !
 Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
 Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

- 2 Cold on His cradle the dew-drops are shining ;
 Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall :
 Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,
 Maker, and Monarch, and Saviour of all.
- 3 Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion,
 Odors of Edom, and offerings divine,
 Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,
 Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine ?
- 4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
 Vainly with gifts would His favor secure ;
 Richer, by far, is the heart's adoration,
 Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.
- 5 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning !
 Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid ;
 Star of the East, the horizon adorning,
 Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

HYMN

81.

C. M.

WE come not with a costly store,
 O Lord, like them of old,
 The masters of the starry lore,
 From Ophir's shore of gold ;
 No weepings of the incense tree
 Are with the gifts we bring ;
 No odorous myrrh of Araby
 Blends with our offering.

- 2 But faith and love may bring their best,
 A spirit keenly tried
 By fierce affliction's fiery test,
 And seven times purified ;

- 2 Hallelujah ! hark ! the sound,
 From the centre to the skies,
 Wakes above, beneath, around,
 All creation's harmonies :
 See Jehovah's banners furl'd ;
 Sheath'd his sword : He speaks, 'tis done,
 And the kingdoms of this world
 Are the kingdoms of His Son.
- 3 He shall reign from pole to pole
 With illimitable sway ;
 He shall reign, when, like a scroll,
 Yonder heavens have passed away :
 Then the end ; beneath His rod,
 Man's last enemy shall fall ;
 Hallelujah ! Christ in God,
 God in Christ, is all in all.
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L E N T .

HYMN

85.

C. M.

O SAVIOUR, leave us not alone
 To wrestle with our sin,
 But aid us in these holy hours
 Of solemn discipline.

- 2 Let not the Tempter tempt us, Lord,
 Beyond our strength to bear,
 Though in the desert of our woe
 He wildly prompts despair.

- 3 Let not our humble confidence
Be from Thy promise stirr'd,
Nor clouds of dark distrust spring up
Between us and Thy word.
- 4 Nor let us yet be lifted up
By him, the Prince of air,
To scale presumption's dizzy height,
And left to perish there :
- 5 Nor, on the Temple's pinnacle,
In our self-righteous pride,
Be set forsaken of thine aid,
For demons to deride.
- 6 And oh ! when pleasure, power, and pomp
Around our vision swim,
And through the soft enchanting mist
He bids us worship Him ;
- 7 Assist us from the reeling sense
The serpent's spell to break,
And tread the arch-apostate down,
Redeemer, for Thy sake.

HYMN

86.

III. 1.

HOLY Jesus, Saviour blest,
When by passion strong possést,
Through this world of sin we stray,
Thou to guide us art the Way.

- 2 Holy Jesus, when with night,
Error blinds our clouded sight,
Lest to idol gods we bow,
Saviour, then the Truth art Thou.

- 3 Holy Jesus, when our pow'r
Fails us in temptation's hour,
All unequal to the strife,
Thou to aid us art the Life.
- 4 Who would reach the heav'nly home,
Who would to the Father come,
Who the Father's presence see,
Jesus, he must come by Thee.
- 5 Channel of the Father's grace,
Image of the Father's face,
Saviour bless'd, incarnate Son,
With the Father Thou art One.

HYMN

87.

L. M.

- R**ETURN, my roving heart ! return,
And chase these shadowy forms no more ;
Now seek in solitude, to mourn,
And thy forsaken God implore.
- 2 O thou great God ! whose piercing eye
Distinctly marks each deep recess ;
In these sequester'd hours draw nigh,
And with Thy presence fill the place.
 - 3 Through all the windings of my heart,
My search let heavenly wisdom guide,
And still its radiant beams impart,
Till all be cleans'd and purified.
 - 4 Oh ! with the visits of Thy love,
Vouchsafe my inmost soul to cheer ;
Till every grace shall join to prove
That God has fix'd His dwelling here.

HYMN

88.

C. M.

O SINNER, bring not tears alone,
Nor but the form of prayer,
But let it in thy heart be known
That penitence is there.

2 To smite the breast, the clothes to rend,
God asks not that of thee;
Thy secret soul He bids thee bend
In true humility.

3 O let us, then, with heartfelt grief,
Draw near before our God,
And pray to Him to grant relief,
And stay the lifted rod.

4 O righteous Judge, if Thou wilt deign
To grant us what we need,
We pray for time to turn again,
And grace to turn indeed.

HYMN

89.

III. 3.

LORD, whose love in pow'r excelling,
Wash'd the leper's stain away;
Jesus, from Thy heav'nly dwelling,
Hear us, help us when we pray.

2 From the filth of vice and folly,
From infuriate passion's rage,
Evil thoughts and hopes unholy,
Heedless youth and selfish age;

- 3 From the lusts whose deep pollutions
Adam's ancient taint disclose ;
From the tempter's dark intrusions,
Restless doubt and blind repose ;
- 4 From the miser's cursed treasure,
From the drunkard's mirth obscene ;
From the world, its pomp and pleasure,
Jesus, Master, make us clean.

HYMN

90.

L. M.

A H ! wretched, vile, ungrateful heart,
That can from Jesus thus depart ;
Thus, fond of trifles vainly rove,
Forgetful of a Saviour's love.

- 2 In vain I charge my thoughts to stay,
And chide each vanity away ;
In vain, alas ! resolve to bind
This rebel heart, this wand'ring mind.
- 3 Through all resolves, how soon it flies,
And mocks the weak, the slender ties ;
There's nought beneath a power divine,
That can this roving heart confine.
- 4 Jesus, to Thee I would return,
And at Thy feet repenting mourn ;
There let me view Thy pard'ning love,
And never from Thy sight remove.
- 5 O, let Thy love, with sweet control,
Bind all the passions of my soul :
Bid every vanity depart,
And dwell forever in my heart.

HYMN

91.

III. 1.

LORD, we listen to Thy call,
 Low before Thy throne to fall,
 And with humble prayer, and fast,
 Mourn the evil of the past.

2 Thou, whose power can melt the stone,
 Bid the harden'd bosom groan,
 Ere the near approaching day,
 When too late for grace to pray.

3 Lord, assist the souls that fain
 Now would break sin's fatal chain;
 Oft have we renew'd our fall,
 But Thou, Lord, hast died for all.

4 Though through suffering be the road,
 Bring us to Thy blest abode,
 Where, in heaven's eternal day,
 Thou shalt wipe all tears away.

5 Lord, Thy blessing we implore;
 Save us now and evermore;
 Hear, O Father! hear, O Son!
 Hear, O Spirit! Three in One.

HYMN

92.

C. M.

LORD, when we bend before Thy throne,
 And our confessions pour,
 Teach us to feel the sins we own,
 And shun what we deplore.

- 2 Our contrite spirits pitying see,
True penitence impart,
And let a healing ray from Thee
Shed hope on ev'ry heart.
- 3 When we disclose our wants in prayer,
May we our wills resign;
And not a wish our bosoms share,
Which is not wholly Thine.
- 4 In meek submission to Thy will
Let ev'ry prayer arise;
And teach us, Lord, 'tis goodness still
That grants it, or denies.

HYMN

93.

P. M.

JESUS, let Thy pitying eye
Win back a wandering sheep;
Prone, like Peter, to deny,
I would like Peter weep.
Let me be by grace restor'd;
On me be all long-suffering shown;
'Turn, and look upon me, Lord,
And break my heart of stone.

- 2 Saviour, Prince, enthron'd above,
Repentance to impart,
Give me, through Thy dying love,
The humble, contrite heart:
Give what I have long implor'd,
A portion of Thy grief unknown;
Turn, and look upon me, Lord,
And break my heart of stone.

- 3 For Thine own compassion's sake
 The gracious wonder show;
 Cast my sins behind Thy back,
 And wash me white as snow:
 Let Thy pity help afford,
 And while I do myself bemoan,
 Turn, and look upon me, Lord,
 And break my heart of stone.

HYMN

94.

C. M.

- O HELP us, Lord, each hour of need
 Thy heavenly succour give;
 Help us in thought, and word and deed,
 Each hour on earth we live.
- 2 O help us when our spirits bleed
 With contrite anguish sore;
 And when our hearts are cold indeed,
 O help us, Lord, the more.
- 3 O help us, through the pray'r of faith,
 More firmly to believe,
 For still the more the servant hath,
 The more shall he receive.
- 4 O help us, Saviour, from on high,
 We know no help but Thee;
 O help us so to live and die,
 As Thine in heaven to be.

HYMN

95.

III. 5.

JESUS, Lord, we kneel before Thee,
Bend from Heaven Thy gracious ear,
While our waiting souls adore Thee,
Friend of helpless sinners hear!

By thy mercy,
Oh deliver us, good Lord!

2 Taught by thine unerring spirit,
Boldly we draw nigh to God,
Only in thy spotless merit,
Only through Thy precious Blood :
By thy mercy,
Oh deliver us, good Lord!

3 From the depths of nature's blindness,
From the hardening power of sin,
From all malice and unkindness,
From the pride that lurks within,
By thy mercy,
Oh deliver us, good Lord!

4 When temptation sorely presses,
In the day of Satan's power,
In our times of deep distresses,
In each dark and trying hour,
By thy mercy,
Oh deliver us, good Lord!

5 In the weary night of sickness,
In the throes of grief and pain,
When we feel our mortal weakness,
When the creature's help is vain,
By thy mercy,
Oh deliver us, good Lord!

- 6 In the solemn hour of dying,
 In the awful judgment day,
 May our souls on Thee relying
 Find Thee still our Hope and Stay !
 By thy mercy,
 Oh deliver us, good Lord !
- 7 Jesus, may Thy promised blessing
 Comfort to our souls afford ;
 May we now Thy love possessing
 Find at last the great reward ;
 By Thy mercy
 Oh deliver us, good Lord !
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PASSION WEEK AND GOOD-FRIDAY.

HYMN 96. L. M.

- RIDE on ! ride on in majesty !
 The tribes of earth Hosanna cry !
 Thine humble beast pursues his road,
 With palms and scatter'd garments strow'd !
- 2 Ride on ! ride on in majesty !
 In lowly pomp ride on to die !
 O Christ ! Thy triumphs now begin
 O'er captive Death and conquer'd Sin !
- 3 Ride on ! ride on in majesty !
 The last and fiercest strife is nigh !
 The angels look with wondering eyes
 To see th' approaching sacrifice.

- 4 Ride on ! ride on in majesty !
 In lowly pomp ride on to die !
 Bow Thy meek Head to mortal pain !
 Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.

HYMN

97.

S. M.

WHY doth my Saviour weep
 At sight of Sion's bowers ?
 Shows it not fair from yonder steep,
 Her gorgeous crown of towers ?
 Mark well His holy pains :
 'Tis not in pride or scorn
 That Israel's King with sorrow stains
 His own triumphal morn.

- 2 "If thou hadst known, e'en thou,
 At least in this thy day
 The message of thy peace ! — but now
 Forever pass'd away !
 Now foes shall trench thee round,
 And lay thee low with earth,
 And dash thy children to the ground,
 Thy glory and thy mirth."

- 3 And doth the Saviour weep
 Over His people's sin,
 Because we will not let Him keep
 The souls He died to win ?
 Ye hearts, that love the Lord,
 If, at this sight ye burn,
 See that in thought, in deed, in word,
 Ye hate what made Him mourn.

HYMN

98.

III. 3.

GREAT High-priest, we view Thee
stooping,

With our names upon Thy breast;
In the garden groaning, drooping,
To the ground in horrors prest.

2 Angels see with sad amazement,
Their Creator suffer thus;
Oh, be ours deep heart-abasement;
Lord, we know 'twas done for us.

3 Now into that garden lead us,
There to see Thy bloody sweat,
Tho' Thou from the curse hast freed us,
We the cost may ne'er forget.

4 Be Thine agonies rehearsed
By the Spirit in our ears,
Till beholding whom we pierced,
Melt our hearts in grateful tears.

5 On the cross Thy body broken
Cancell'd every legal charge;
Pleading this availing token,
Guilty souls are set at large.

6 Lord, we fain would trust Thee solely,
'Twas for us Thy blood was spilt;
Suffering Saviour, take us wholly,
Take and make us what Thou wilt.

HYMN

99.

P. M.

BEHOLD the Lamb !
O Thou for sinners slain,
Let it not be in vain
That Thou hast died ;
Thee for my Saviour let me take,
Thee, Thee alone my refuge make,
Thy pierced side.

2 Behold the Lamb !
Archangels — fold your wings ;
Seraphs — hush all the strings
Of million lyres :
The Victim, veil'd on earth, in love
Unveil'd — enthroned — adored above,
All heaven admires !

3 Behold the Lamb !
All hail, Eternal Word !
Thou universal Lord,
Purge out our leaven :
Clothe us with godliness and good,
Feed us with Thy celestial food,
Manna from heaven !

4 Behold the Lamb !
Saints, who, in blissful rest
Wait to be fully blest ;
Oh ! Lord — how long !
Thou church on earth, o'erwhelmed with fears,
Still in this vale of woe and tears,
Swell the full song.

5 Behold the Lamb !

Worthy is He alone,
To sit upon the throne
Of God above !

One with the Ancient of all days,
One with the Paraclete in praise,
All Light — all Love !

HYMN 100. II. 1.

O LAMB of God, for sinners slain,
I plead with Thee ; my suit to gain,
I plead what Thou hast done :
Didst Thou not die the death for me ?
Jesus, remember Calvary,
And break my heart of stone.

2 Receive the purchase of Thy blood,
My Friend and Advocate with God,
My Ransom and my Peace :
My Surety ! Thou my debt hast paid,
For all my sins atonement made,
The Lord my Righteousness.

3 O let Thy Spirit shed abroad
The love of my redeeming God,
In this cold heart of mine :
O might He now descend, and rest
Forever in this troubled breast,
And keep me ever Thine.

HYMN 101. P. M.

FLOW, my contrite tears, flow faster,
Thus my guilt and sin bemoan ;
Mourn my heart in deeper anguish,
Over sorrows not thine own !

See a spotless Lamb draw nigh
 To Jerusalem to die
 For thy sins, the sinless One!
 Think! ah! think what thou hast done!

2 See Him stand while cruel fetters
 Bind the hands that framed the world,
 While around Him bitter mocking,
 Laughter and contempt are hurled.
 Heathen rage and Jewish scorn,
 Meekly for our sins are borne.
 Sin has brought Him from above:
 Who can fathom such a love?

3 Can we view the Saviour given
 To the smiters' hands for us?
 Can we all unmoved, unhumbled,
 See Him mocked and slighted thus?
 View the thorny chaplet red,
 On His meek and bleeding head,
 Hear the loud and angry din,
 And not tremble for our sin?

4 Must I, Jesus, thus behold Thee
 In Thy toil and sorrow here?
 Can I nothing better yield Thee
 Than my unavailing tear?
 Lamb of God! I weep for Thee,
 Weep, Thy cruel cross to see,
 Weep, for death that Death destroys!
 Weep, for grief that brings me joys!

5 Poor is all that I can offer—
 Soul and body while I live;
 Take it, O my Saviour, take it—
 I have nothing more to give.

Come, and in this heart remain;
 Let each enemy be slain;
 Let me live and die with Thee;
 To Thy kingdom welcome me.

HYMN 102. C. M.

FORTH flames the standard of our King,
 Bright gleams the mystic sign,
 When life bore death of suffering,
 And death wrought life divine.

- 2 The stabs of the accursed spear,
 Brought forth the healing flood,
 To cleanse sin's stains so dark and drear,
 With water and with blood.
- 3 Fulfilled is each prophetic word,
 Each faith-inspiring strain,
 Telling the nations of that Lord,
 Who by the Cross should reign.
- 4 Hail, Cross of Christ! man's only hope;
 While now we gaze and pray,
 Dear Lord, th' exhaustless fountains ope,
 And wash our sins away.

HYMN 103. III. 2.

GO to dark Gethsemane,
 Ye that feel the tempter's power,
 Your Redeemer's conflict see,
 Watch with Him one bitter hour;
 Turn not from his griefs away,
 Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

- 2 Follow to the judgment hall;
 View the Lord of life arraign'd;
 O the wormwood and the gall;
 O the pangs His soul sustain'd!
 Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;
 Learn of Him to bear the cross.
- 3 Calvary's mournful mountain climb;
 There, adoring at His feet,
 Mark the miracle of time,
 God's own sacrifice complete;
 "It is finished"—hear Him cry;
 Learn in Christ to live and die.

HYMN

104.

P. M.

HIS trial o'er, and now beneath
 His own cross meekly bending,
 Jesus, the fatal hill of death
 Is wearily ascending.

- 2 And now, His hands and feet pierc'd through,
 Upon the cross they raise Him,
 Where even now, in distant view,
 The eye of faith surveys Him.
- 3 O, wondrous love, which God most High,
 Tow'rd's man was pleas'd to cherish!
 His sinless Son He gave to die,
 That sinners might not perish.
- 4 Our sins' pollution to remove
 His blood was ask'd and given:
 So mighty was the Saviour's love,
 So vast the price of Heaven.

5 Yes ! 'tis the cross that breaks the rod,
 And chain of condemnation,
 And makes a league 'twixt man and God,
 For our complete salvation.

6 O ! praise the Father, praise the Son,
 The Lamb for sinners given,
 And Holy Ghost, thro' whom alone
 Our hearts are rais'd to Heaven.

HYMN

105.

II. 6.

O SACRED Head, now wounded,
 With grief and shame weigh'd down ;
 Now scornfully surrounded

With thorns, Thine only crown :

O Sacred Head, what glory,
 What bliss till now was Thine ;
 Yet though despis'd and gory,
 I joy to call Thee mine.

2 What Thou, my Lord, hast suffer'd,
 Was all for sinners' gain :
 Mine, mine was the transgression,
 But Thine the deadly pain.
 Lo, here I fall, my Saviour !
 'Tis I deserve Thy place ;
 Look on me with Thy favour,
 Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

3 The joy can ne'er be spoken
 Above all joys beside,
 When, in Thy Body broken,
 I thus with safety hide.

Lord of my life, desiring
 Thy glory now to see;
 Beside Thy cross expiring
 I'd breathe my soul to Thee.

4 What language shall I borrow
 To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
 For this, Thy dying sorrow,
 Thy pity without end?
 O make me Thine for ever;
 And should I fainting be,
 Lord, let me never, never
 Outlive my love for Thee.

5 Be near me when I'm dying,
 O, show Thy cross to me;
 And to my succour flying,
 Come, Lord, and set me free!
 When strength and comfort languish
 Amidst the final throe,
 Release me from my anguish
 By Thine own pain and woe.

HYMN

106.

C. M.

O HALLOWED Head! compell'd to bow
 Beneath unnumber'd scorns,
 O, dear, dishonor'd, glorious brow
 Now rent by cruel thorns;
 Eyes where the light of Heaven did reign
 Can ye grow glaz'd and dim?
 O death—by Him for others slain—
 Can'st thou have power o'er Him?

- 2 Love's mystery o'er the scene doth hang,
 Love must unfold it still,
 Who could inflict on Him a pang,
 Without His own blest will?
 He, whom the slumbering dead have heard,
 Whose voice the winds could tame,
 Could crush His murderers with a word,
 If such had been his aim.
- 3 Yea, Lord of lords and King of kings,
 Life, light, and joy to me;
 My soul thro' doubt and darkness clings,
 With trembling faith to Thee.
 Lo, Death and Hell with all their host
 Quail now before their Lord,
 And more than was in Adam lost,
 I see in Christ restor'd.

HYMN

107.

C. M.

A LAS! and did my Saviour bleed?
 And did my Sovereign die?
 Did He devote that sacred head
 For such a worm as I?

- 2 Was it for crimes that I have done
 He groan'd upon the tree?
 Amazing pity! grace unknown!
 And love beyond degree!
- 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide,
 And shut his glories in,
 When Christ, the mighty Maker, died,
 For man, the creature's sin.

- 4 Thus might I hide in shame my face,
 While his dear cross appears,
 Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
 And melt mine eyes to tears.
- 5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay
 The debt of love I owe:
 Here, Lord, I give myself away,
 'Tis all that I can do.

HYMN

108.

III. 3.

SWEET the moments, rich in blessing,
 Which before the cross I spend;
 Life, and health, and peace possessing,
 From the sinner's dying Friend.

- 2 Love and grief my heart dividing,
 With my tears His feet I'll bathe;
 Constant still in faith abiding,
 Life deriving from his death.
- 3 Here I'll sit for ever viewing
 Mercy streaming in His blood;
 Precious drops my soul bedewing,
 Plead and claim my peace with God.
- 4 Here it is I find my heaven,
 While upon the Lamb I gaze;
 Here I see my sins forgiven,
 Lost in wonder, love, and praise.
- 5 Lord, in ceaseless contemplation,
 Fix my heart and eyes on Thee,
 Till I taste Thy whole salvation,
 And unveil'd Thy glories see.

HYMN 109. III. 2.

HEARTS of stone, relent, relent,
 Break, by Jesus' cross subdu'd;
 See his body mangled, rent,
 Covered with His flowing blood;
 Sinful soul, what hast thou done?
 Crucified th' incarnate Son!

2 Yes, our sins have done the deed,
 Driven the nails that fix'd Him here;
 Crown'd with thorns His sacred head,
 Pierc'd Him with the soldier's spear:
 Made his soul a sacrifice,
 For a sinful world He dies.

3 Will you let him die in vain,
 Nor receive the proffer'd good;
 Crucify the Lord again,
 Trample on his precious blood?
 No, with all my sins I'll part;
 Saviour, take my broken heart.

HYMN 110. P. M.

BOUND upon th' accursed tree,
 Faint and bleeding, who is He?
 By the eyes so pale and dim,
 Streaming blood and writhing limb,
 By the flesh with scourges torn,
 By the crown of twisted thorn,
 By the side so deeply pierc'd,
 By the baffled, burning thirst,
 By the drooping, death-dewed brow,
 Son of man, 'tis Thou! 'tis Thou!

- 2 Bound upon th' accursed tree,
 Dread and woful, who is He?
 By the sun at noonday pale,
 Shivering rocks and rending veil,
 By the earth enwrapt in gloom,
 By the saints who burst their tomb,
 By the promise ere He died,
 To the felon at His side;
 Lord! our suppliant knees we bow!
 Son of God! 'tis Thou! 'tis Thou!
- 3 Bound upon th' accursed tree,
 Faint and dying, who is He?
 By the last and bitter cry,
 Of the dying agony;
 By the lifeless body laid
 In the chambers of the dead;
 By the mourners bowed to weep,
 Where the bones of Jesus sleep;
 Crucified, we know Thee now,
 Son of man! 'tis Thou! 'tis Thou!
- 4 Bound upon th' accursed tree,
 Dread and awful, who is He?
 By the prayer for them that slew,
 "Lord! they know not what they do!"
 By the spoil'd and empty grave,
 By the souls he died to save,
 By the conquest He hath won,
 By the saints before His throne,
 By the rainbow round His brow,
 Son of God! 'tis Thou! 'tis Thou!

HYMN 111. III. 3.

HAIL, thou once despised Jesus,
 Hail, thou Galilean King;
 Thou didst suffer to release us;
 Thou didst free salvation bring!
 Hail, once agonizing Saviour,
 Thou didst bear our sin and shame:
 Through Thy merit find we favour;
 Life is given through thy name.

- 2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,
 All our sins on Thee were laid;
 By almighty love appointed,
 Thou hast full atonement made.
 All thy people are forgiven,
 Through the virtue of Thy blood;
 Open'd is the gate of heaven,
 Man is reconcil'd to God.
- 3 Jesus, low we bow before Thee,
 Mediator glorified!
 All the heavenly hosts adore Thee,
 Seated at the Father's side:
 There for sinners Thou art pleading,
 There Thou dost our place prepare:
 Ever for us interceding,
 Till in glory we appear.
- 4 Worship, honor, power, and blessing
 Thou art worthy to receive;
 Loudest praises, never ceasing,
 Meet it is for us to give.

Help, ye bright angelic spirits,
 Bring your sweetest, noblest lays;
 Help to sing our Saviour's merits,
 Help to chant Immanuel's praise.

HYMN 112. III. 2.

ONCE the angel started back,
 When he saw the blood-stain'd door,
 Pausing on his vengeful track,
 And the dwelling passing o'er.
 Once the sea from Israel fled,
 Ere it roll'd o'er Egypt's dead.

2 Now our Passover is come,
 Dimly shadow'd in time past,
 And the very Paschal Lamb,
 Christ the Lord is slain at last.
 Then with hearts and hands made meet,
 Our unleaven'd bread we'll eat.

3 Blessed Victim sent from Heaven,
 Whom all angel hosts obey,
 To whose will all earth is given,
 At whose word hell shrinks away,
 Thou hast conquer'd death's dread strife,
 Thou hast brought us light and life.

HYMN 113. III. 1.

Easter Even.

PAIN and toil are over now;
 Bring the spice and bring the myrrh,
 Fold the limb and bind the brow,
 In the rich man's sepulchre.

- 2 Sin has bruised the Victor's heel ;
Roll the stone and guard it well,
Bring the Roman's boasted seal,
Bring his boldest sentinel.
- 3 Yet the morning's purple ray
Shall present a glorious sight,
Stone by earthquake roll'd away,
Angel guards all robed in white.
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E A S T E R .

HYMN

114.

III. 2.

HE is risen, He is risen !
Tell it with a joyful voice,
He has burst His three days' prison,
Let the whole wide earth rejoice ;
Death is vanquish'd, man is free,
Christ has won the victory.

- 2 Tell it to the sinners, weeping
Over deeds in darkness done,
Weary fast and vigil keeping,
Brightly breaks their Easter sun ;
Christ has borne our sins away,
Christ has conquer'd hell to-day.
- 3 He is risen, He is risen !
He has oped the eternal gate ;
We are loos'd from sin's dark prison,
Risen to a holier state,
Where a brightening Easter beam
On our longing eye shall stream.

HYMN 115. III. 1.

JESUS Christ is risen to-day,
 Our triumphant holiday;
 Who did once upon the cross
 Suffer to redeem our loss.

Hallelujah !

- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing
 Unto Christ, our heav'nly King;
 Who endur'd the cross and grave,
 Sinners to redeem and save.

Hallelujah !

- 3 But the pains which He endured
 Our salvation have procured;
 Now above the sky He's King,
 Where the angels ever sing.

Hallelujah !

- 4 Now be God the Father prais'd,
 With the Son, from death uprais'd,
 And the Spirit, ever blest;
 One true God, by all confest.

Hallelujah !

HYMN 116. L. M.

THE dawn was purpling o'er the sky,
 With alleluias rang the air;
 Earth held a glorious jubilee;
 Hell gnashed its teeth in fierce despair;

- 2 When He, Whom stone, and seal, and guard
 Had safely to the tomb consign'd,
 Triumphant rose, and buried Death
 Deep in the grave He left behind.

- 3 Calm all your grief and still your tears :
 Hark ! — the descending angel cries,
 The Lord is risen from the dead,
 And Death is slain, no more to rise !
- 4 Oh Jesus, from the death of sin,
 Keep us we pray ; so shalt Thou be
 The everlasting Paschal joy
 Of all the souls new-born in Thee !

HYMN 117. C. M.

BLEST morning, whose first dawning rays
 Beheld our rising God,
 That saw Him triumph o'er the dust,
 And leave His dark abode.

- 2 In the cold prison of the tomb
 The dead Redeemer lay,
 Till the revolving skies had brought
 The third, th' appointed day.
- 3 Hell and the grave combined their force
 To hold our Lord, in vain ;
 The sleeping Conqueror arose,
 And burst their tyrant chain.
- 4 To Thy great name, almighty Lord,
 These sacred hours we pay,
 And loud hosannas shall proclaim
 The triumph of the day.
- 5 Salvation and immortal praise
 To our victorious King !
 Let heaven and earth, and rocks and seas,
 With glad hosannas ring.

HYMN

118.

III. 1.

ANGELS, roll the rock away!
 Death, yield up the mighty prey!
 See, the Saviour quits the tomb,
 Glowing with immortal bloom.

Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Christ the Lord is risen to-day.

- 2 Shout, ye seraphs; angels, raise
 Your eternal song of praise;
 Let the earth's remotest bound
 Echo to the blissful sound.

Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Christ the Lord is risen to-day.

- 3 Holy Father, Holy Son,
 Holy Spirit, Three in One,
 Glory as of old to Thee,
 Now and evermore shall be.

Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Christ the Lord is risen to-day.

HYMN

119.

III. 1.

MARY to the Saviour's tomb,
 Hasted at the early dawn,
 Spice she brought, and sweet perfume,
 But the Lord she lov'd had gone.

There awhile she lingering stood,
 Lost in anguish and dismay,
 Tears she wept — a bitter flood —
 Asking where her Saviour lay.

- 2 Soon her sorrow all was gone,
When she heard His own dear voice
Call her, "Mary."—Oh! that tone,
How it bade her heart rejoice!
Such a change His word can make,
Turning darkness into day.
Ye who weep for Jesus' sake,
He will wipe your tears away.

HYMN

120.

III. 5.

COME, ye saints, draw nigh and wonder,
See the place where Jesus lay!
He has burst his bands asunder,
He has borne our sins away;
Joyful tidings!
Yes, the Lord is ris'n to-day!

- 2 Jesus triumphs; sing ye praises!
By His death He overcame;
Thus the Lord His glory raises;
Thus He fills His foes with shame;
Sing ye praises!
Praises to the victor's name!
- 3 Jesus triumphs: countless legions
Come from Heaven to meet their King;
Soon in yonder blessed regions
We shall join His praise to sing;
Songs eternal
Shall thro' Heaven's high arches ring.

HYMN

121.

L. M.

WHEN I the holy grave survey,
 Where once my Saviour deign'd to lie,
 I see fulfill'd what prophets say,
 And all the power of death defy.

- 2 This empty tomb shall now proclaim
 How weak the bands of conquer'd death;
 Sweet pledge that all who love His name
 Shall rise and draw immortal breath.
- 3 Jesus, once number'd with the dead,
 Unseals His eyes to sleep no more;
 And ever lives their cause to plead
 For whom the pains of death He bore.
- 4 Thy risen Lord, my soul! behold;
 See the rich diadem He wears!
 Thou too shalt wear a crown of gold,
 A crown of joy, when He appears.
- 5 Though in the dust I lay my head,
 Yet, gracious God! Thou wilt not leave
 My flesh forever with the dead,
 Nor lose Thy children in the grave.

HYMN

122.

S. M.

“THE Lord is risen indeed;
 The grave hath lost its prey;
 With him shall rise the ransom'd seed,
 To reign in endless day.

- 2 "The Lord is risen indeed ;"
He lives, to die no more ;
He lives His people's cause to plead,
Whose curse and shame He bore.
- 3 "The Lord is risen indeed ;"
Attending angels, hear ;
Up to the courts of heaven, with speed,
The joyous tidings bear.
- 4 Then take your golden lyres,
And strike each living chord :
Join all the bright, celestial choirs,
To sing our risen Lord.

HYMN

123.

P. M.

LIFT your glad voices in triumph on high,
For Jesus hath risen, that man may not die.
Vain were the terrors that gather'd around Him,
And short the dominion of death and the
grave ;
He burst from the fetters of darkness that bound
Him,
Resplendent in glory to live and to save.
Loud was the chorus of angels on high —
"The Saviour hath risen, and man shall not
die."

- 2 Glory to God, in full anthems of joy :
The being He gave us, death cannot destroy ;
Sad were the life we must part with to-morrow,
If tears were our birthright, and death were
our end ;

But Jesus hath cheer'd the dark valley of sorrow,

And bade us, immortal, to heaven ascend.
Lift your glad voices in triumph on high,
Jesus hath risen, and man shall not die.

HYMN

124.

L. M.

NOW at the Lamb's high royal feast
In robes of saintly white we sing,
Through the Red Sea in safety brought
By Jesus, our immortal King.

- 2 O depth of love ! for us He drinks
The chalice of His agony ;
For us, a Victim on the Cross,
He meekly lays Him down to die.
- 3 And as th' avenging Angel pass'd
Of old the blood-besprinkled door ;
As the cleft sea a passage gave,
Then clos'd to whelm th' Egyptians o'er ;
- 4 So Christ, our Paschal Sacrifice,
Has brought us safe all perils through,
While for unleaven'd bread, we need
But heart sincere and purpose true.
- 5 Hail, purest Victim Heav'n could find,
The powers of Hell to overthrow !
Who didst the chains of Death destroy,
Who dost the prize of Life bestow.

- 6 Hail, victor Christ ! hail, risen King !
To 'Thee alone belongs the crown ;
Who hast the heavenly gates unbarr'd,
And dragg'd the Prince of darkness down.
- 7 O Jesus ! from the death of sin
Keep us, we pray ; so shalt Thou be
The everlasting Paschal joy
Of all the souls new-born in Thee.
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ASCENSION.

HYMN

125.

C. M.

- H**OSANNA to the Prince of light,
Who cloth'd himself in clay ;
Enter'd the iron gates of death,
And tore the bars away.
- 2 Death is no more the king of dread,
Since our Immanuel rose ;
He took the tyrant's sting away,
And conquer'd all our foes.
- 3 See, how the Conqueror mounts aloft,
And to His Father flies !
With scars of honour in His flesh,
And triumph in His eyes.
- 4 There our exalted Saviour reigns,
And scatters blessings down
From the right hand of Majesty,
On the celestial throne.

- 5 Raise your devotion, mortal tongues,
To reach this bless'd abode;
Sweet be the accents of your songs
To our incarnate God.

HYMN

126.

C. M.

THE Saviour stood on Olivet;
His earthly task was o'er;
And wherefore should He linger yet
On this world's dreary shore?
He rais'd on high His hands divine;
He bless'd His faithful train;
Oh! when shall Adam's guilty line
Such blessings hear again?

- 2 Then slowly tow'rd's th' expecting sky,
The sky's Creator rose;
Angelic watchers, ranged on high,
Bade Heaven's bright gates uncloze.
And in He came, the Lord of might,
Eternal and Supreme;
Whose presence e'en those realms of light
Illum'd with brighter beam.
- 3 O Thou, who thus exalted art,
On whom our souls rely,
Grant to us now, in mind and heart,
To dwell with Thee on high!
And when at length, redeem'd by Thee,
The just that sleep shall rise;
With theirs our happy portion be,
A home beyond the skies.

HYMN 127. P. M.

THE Lord ascendeth up on high,
 The Lord hath triumph'd gloriously,
 In pow'r and might excell'g;
 Hell and the Grave are captive led,
 Lo! He returns, our glorious Head,
 To His eternal dwelling!

- 2 The heav'ns with joy receive their Lord,
 By saints, by angel hosts adored;
 O day of exultation!
 O earth! adore Thy glorious King,
 His rising, His ascension sing,
 With grateful adoration.
- 3 Our great High-Priest hath gone before,
 Thence on His Church His grace to pour,
 And bring us to salvation;
 O may our hearts to Him ascend
 May all within us upward tend
 With joyful expectation!
- 4 By saints on earth and saints in heav'n,
 All praise to Christ our King be giv'n,
 Who hath to heav'n ascended;
 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 The God of heaven's resplendent host,
 Whose reign shall ne'er be ended.

HYMN 128. III. 1.

HAIL the day that sees Him rise,
 Glorious, to His native skies!
 Christ, awhile to mortals given,
 Enters now the gates of heaven.

- 2 There the glorious triumph waits ;
 Lift your heads, eternal gates !
 Christ hath vanquished death and sin ;
 Take the King of glory in.
- 3 See, the heaven its Lord receives !
 Yet He loves the world He leaves :
 Though returning to His throne,
 Still He calls mankind his own.
- 4 Still for us He intercedes,
 His prevailing death He pleads ;
 Near himself prepares our place,
 Great Forerunner of our race.
- 5 What, though parted from our sight,
 Far above yon starry height ;
 Thither our affections rise,
 Following Him beyond the skies.

HYMN

129.

III. 5.

- L**OOK, ye saints ; the sight is glorious ;
 See the man of sorrows now ;
 From the fight returned victorious,
 Every knee to Him shall bow ;
 Crown Him ;
 Crowns become the Victor's brow.
- 2 Crown the Saviour, angels crown Him ;
 Rich the trophies Jesus brings ;
 On the seat of power enthrone Him,
 While the heavenly concert rings :
 Crown Him ;
 Crown the Saviour King of kings.

- 3 Sinners in derision crown'd Him,
 Mocking thus the Saviour's claim;
 Saints and angels bend around Him,
 Own His title, praise His name:
 Crown Him;
 Spread abroad the Victor's fame!
- 4 Hark! those bursts of acclamation!
 Hark! those loud, triumphant chords!
 Lamb of God, our strong salvation,
 O, what joy the sight affords!
 Crown Him;
 King of kings, and Lord of lords.

HYMN

130.

II. 4.

TH' atoning work is done,
 The Victim's blood is shed,
 And Jesus now is gone
 His people's cause to plead;
 He stands in Heaven their great High Priest,
 And bears their names upon His breast.

2 He sprinkles with His blood
 The mercy-seat above;
 For justice had withstood
 The purposes of love;
 But justice now withstands no more,
 And mercy yields her boundless store.

3 No temple made with hands,
 His place of service is;
 In heaven itself He stands,
 A Heavenly Priesthood His.
 In Him the shadows of the law
 Are all fulfill'd, and now withdraw.

4 And though awhile He be
Hid from the eyes of men,
His people look to see
Their great High Priest again;
In brightest glory He will come,
And take His waiting people home.

HYMN

131.

S. M.

BEYOND the starry skies,
Far as th' eternal hills,
There in the boundless world of light,
Our great Redeemer dwells.

2 Around Him angels fair,
In countless armies shine;
And ever, in exalted lays,
They offer songs divine.

3 "Hail, Prince of life!" they cry,
"Whose unexampled love,
Mov'd Thee to quit those glorious realms
And royalties above."

4 And when He stoop'd to earth,
And suffered rude disdain,
They cast their honors at His feet,
And waited in His train.

5 They saw Him on the cross,
While darkness veil'd the skies,
And when He burst the gates of death,
They saw the Conqueror rise.

- 6 They throng'd His chariot wheels,
And bore Him to His throne;
Then swept their golden harps and sang,
"The glorious work is done."

HYMN

132.

C. M.

BEHOLD the glories of the Lamb
Amid His Father's throne;
Prepare new honors for His name,
And songs before unknown.

- 2 Let elders worship at His feet,
The church adore around,
With vials full of odours sweet,
And harps of sweeter sound.
- 3 Now to the Lamb that once was slain,
Be endless honour paid;
Salvation, glory, joy, remain
Forever on His head.
- 4 Thou hast redeem'd our souls with blood,
Hast set the prisoner free,
Hast made us kings and priests to God,
And we shall reign with Thee.
- 5 The worlds of nature and of grace
Are put beneath Thy power;
Then hasten time's delaying pace,
And bring the promis'd hour.

HYMN

133.

III. 1.

HOLY, holy, holy Lord !
 Live, by heaven and earth ador'd !
 Fill'd with Thee let all things cry,
 Glory be to God most high.

- 2 Join'd with those beyond the sky,
 Chanters to the Lord most high,
 We our hearts and voices raise,
 Echoing Thine eternal praise.
- 3 Happy they who never rest,
 With Thy heavenly presence blest ?
 They the heights of glory see,
 Search the depths of Deity.
- 4 Fain with them our souls would vie ;
 Sink as low, and mount as high ;
 Fall, o'erwhelm'd with love, or soar ;
 Shout, or silently adore.

HYMN

134.

L. M.

WHERE high the heavenly temple stands,
 The house of God not made with hands,
 A great High-Priest our nature wears,
 The Guardian of mankind appears.

- 2 Though now ascended up on high,
 He bends to earth a brother's eye ;
 Partaker of the human name,
 He knows the frailty of our frame.

- 3 A sufferer once, He yet retains
A brother feeling for our pains ;
And still remembers, in the skies,
His tears, His agonies, and cries.
- 4 In every pang that rends the heart,
The Man of sorrows had a part ;
With sympathy beholds our grief,
And to the sufferer sends relief.
- 5 With boldness, therefore, at the throne,
Let us make all our sorrows known ;
And supplicate His heavenly power,
To help us in the evil hour.

HYMN

135.

L. M.

REDEEMER, now Thy work is done !
Death owns Thy power, the prize is won !
And now once more we see Thee rise,
Returning to Thy native skies.

- 2 A radiant cloud is now Thy seat,
And earth lies stretch'd beneath Thy feet ;
While myriads, in their bright array,
Attend Thee homeward on Thy way.
- 3 Beside the everlasting gates
The angel-host enraptur'd waits :
He comes, He comes, and God's high Throne
Receives at length the Holy One.
- 4 There, Jesu, Thou hast never ceas'd
To be our Friend, our great High-Priest,
Pleading in our behalf Thy Blood,
That holy, reconciling flood.

- 5 And thence the Church, Thy chosen Bride,
With Thy free Spirit's gifts supplied,
Through all her members, draws from Thee
Her hidden life of sanctity.

HYMN

136.

C. M.

JESUS, in Thee our eyes behold
A thousand glories more
Than the rich gems, and polished gold,
The sons of Aaron wore.

- 2 Once in the circuit of a year,
With blood, but not their own,
Did they within the veil appear,
Before the golden throne.
- 3 But Christ, by His own powerful blood,
Ascends above the skies,
And in the presence of our God
Shows His own sacrifice.
- 4 He ever lives, to intercede
Before His Father's face;
For us, O Lord, in mercy plead,
And fill us with Thy grace!

HYMN

137.

L. M.

STAND up, my soul, thy fears dismiss,
And gird the Gospel armour on;
March to the gates of endless bliss,
Where Jesus thy great Captain's gone.

- 2 Hell and thy sins thy foes may be,
But hell and sin are vanquish'd foes ;
Thy Saviour nailed them to the tree,
And sung the triumph when He rose.
- 3 Then let my soul march boldly on,
Press forward to the heavenly gate ;
There peace and joy and palms are won,
And glittering robes for conquerors wait.
- 4 A starry crown shall be my prize,
Triumphant through Almighty grace,
While all the armies of the skies
Join in my glorious Leader's praise.
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WHITSUNDAY.

HYMN

138.

L. M.

- COME, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire :
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart.
- 2 Thy blessed unction from above
Is comfort, life, and fire of love ;
Enable with perpetual light
The dulness of our blinded sight.
- 3 Keep far our foes, give peace at home ;
Where Thou art guide no ill can come ;
Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And Thee of both to be but one ;

- 4 That through the ages all along
This may be our endless song;
All praise to Thy eternal merit,
To Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

HYMN

139.

C. M.

- OUR blest Redeemer, ere He breathed
His tender, last farewell,
A Guide, a Comforter bequeathed,
With us on earth to dwell.
- 2 He came in tongues of living flame,
To teach, convince, subdue;
All-powerful as the wind He came,
And all as viewless, too.
- 3 He came, sweet influence to impart,
A gracious, willing Guest,
While He can find one humble heart
Wherein to fix his rest.
- 4 And His that gentle voice we hear,
Soft as the breath of even,
That checks each fault, that calms each fear
And speaks to us of heaven.
- 5 And every grace our souls possess,
All good that we have known;
And every thought of holiness,
Are His and His alone.

HYMN

140.

C. M.

SPIRIT of Truth ! on this Thy day
To Thee for help we cry,
To guide us through the dreary way
Of dark mortality.

- 2 We ask not, Lord, the cloven flame,
Or tongues of various tone ;
But long thy praises to proclaim,
With fervour in our own.
- 3 We mourn not that prophetic skill
Is found on earth no more ;
Enough for us to trace Thy will,
In Scripture's sacred lore.
- 4 Though tongues shall cease and power decay,
And knowledge empty prove,
Do Thou Thy trembling servants stay
With faith, with hope, with love.

HYMN

141.

C. M.

WHEN first the Spirit of our God
Came down His flock to find,
A voice from heaven was heard abroad,
A rushing, mighty wind.

- 2 Nor doth the outward ear alone
At that high warning start ;
Conscience gives back th' appalling tone ;
'Tis echoed in the heart.

- 3 It fills the Church of God : it fills
The sinful world around ;
Only in stubborn hearts and wills
No place for it is found.
- 4 To other strains such souls are set :
A giddy whirl of sin
Fills ear and brain, and will not let
Heaven's harmonies come in.
- 5 Come, Lord, come Wisdom, Love, and Power,
Open our ears to hear ;
Let us not miss th' accepted hour ;
Save, Lord, by love or fear.

HYMN

142.

C. M.

- W**HEN God of old came down from Heaven,
In power and wrath He came ;
Before His feet the clouds were riven,
Half darkness and half flame.
- 2 Around the trembling mountain's base
The prostrate people lay ;
A day of wrath and not of grace,
A dark and dreadful day.
- 3 But when He came the second time,
He came in power and love ;
Softer than gale at morning prime
Hover'd His holy Dove.
- 4 The fires that rush'd on Sinai down
In sudden torrents dread,
Now gently light, a glorious crown,
On every sainted head.

- 5 Like arrows went those lightnings forth
 Wing'd with the sinner's doom,
 But these like tongues, o'er all the earth
 Proclaiming life to come.

HYMN

143.

S. M.

LORD God, the Holy Ghost,
 In this accepted hour,
 As on the day of Pentecost,
 Descend in all Thy power;
 We meet with one accord
 In our appointed place,
 And wait the promise of our LORD,
 The Spirit of all grace.

- 2 Like mighty rushing wind
 Upon the waves beneath,
 Move with one impulse every mind,
 One soul, one feeling breathe :
 The young, the old inspire
 With wisdom from above ;
 And give us hearts and tongues of fire
 To pray, and praise, and love.

- 3 Spirit of light, explore,
 And chase our gloom away,
 With lustre shining more and more
 Unto the perfect day :
 Spirit of truth, be 'Thou
 In life and death our guide ;
 O Spirit of adoption, now
 May we be sanctified.

HYMN

144.

L. M.

CREATOR Spirit ! by whose aid
The world's foundations first were laid,
Come, visit every waiting mind ;
Come, pour Thy joys on human kind.

- 2 Thrice Holy Fount, thrice Holy Fire,
Our hearts with heavenly love inspire ;
Come, and thy sacred unction bring
To sanctify us, while we sing.
- 3 O Source of uncreated light,
The Father's promis'd Paraclete !
From sin and sorrow set us free,
And make us temples worthy Thee !
- 4 Our frailties help, our vice control,
Subdue the senses to the soul ;
And when rebellious they are grown,
Then lay Thy hand and hold them down.
- 5 Chase from our minds th' infernal foe,
And peace, the fruit of love bestow ;
And lest our feet should step astray,
Protect and guide us in the way.
- 6 Make us eternal truths receive,
And practise all that we believe ;
Give us Thyself, that we may see
The Father and the Son, by Thee

HYMN

145.

III. 1.

SPIRIT, pour'd on Pentecost,
Paraclete and Holy Ghost,
Resting on the Eternal Son,
Holy! uncreated One!
Breath of life! Thine aid impart,
Waken every slumbering heart,
Every grovelling soul refine,
With Thy power and grace divine.

- 2 Sanctifier! seal our hearts
With the truth Thy word imparts;
Sacred truths and themes instil,
And Thy pleasure all fulfil;
There let Christ replace His throne,
And possess us for His own,
Till our bodies all shall be
Temples to Thy Deity!
- 3 Everlasting Spirit! come,
Teach us life's imperfect sum;
All on earth is dark and drear,
Changeful as the changing year;
Raise our souls from things of earth,
Subjects of a better birth,
And our song shall be of Thee,
Through a blest eternity!

HYMN

146.

P. M.

HOLY Spirit, Lord of light,
From Thy clear celestial height,
Thy pure beaming radiance give;
Come, Thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure,
Come, Thou Light of all that live!

- 2 Thou of all consolers best,
Visiting the troubled breast,
Dost refreshing peace bestow ;
Thou in toil art comfort sweet,
Pleasant coolness in the heat,
Solace in the midst of woe.
- 3 Light immortal, Light divine,
Visit Thou these hearts of Thine,
And our inmost being fill ;
If Thou take Thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man can stay,
And his good is turn'd to ill.
- 4 Thou on those who evermore
Thee confess and Thee adore,
In Thy sev'nfold gifts descend ;
Give them comfort when they die,
Give them life with Thee on high,
Give them joys which never end.

HYMN

147.

S. M.

COME, Holy Spirit, come ;
Let Thy bright beams arise ;
Dispel the sorrow from our minds,
The darkness from our eyes.

- 2 Convince us of our sin ;
Then lead to Jesus' blood,
And to our wondering view reveal
The mercies of our God.
- 3 Revive our drooping faith,
Our doubts and fears remove,
And kindle in our breasts the flame
Of never-dying love.

- 4 'Tis Thine to cleanse the heart,
To sanctify the soul,
To pour fresh life in every part,
And new-create the whole.
- 5 Come, Holy Spirit, come ;
Our minds from bondage free ;
Then shall we know, and praise, and love,
The Father, Son, and Thee.

HYMN

148.

C. M.

WHY should the children of a King
Go mourning all their days ?
Great Comforter, descend, and bring
Some token of Thy grace.

- 2 Dost Thou not dwell in all the saints,
And seal the heirs of heaven ?
When wilt Thou banish my complaints,
And show my sins forgiven ?
- 3 Assure my conscience of a part
In the Redeemer's blood ;
And bear Thy witness with my heart
That I am born of God.
- 4 Thou art the earnest of His love,
The pledge of joys to come ;
And Thy soft wings, celestial Dove,
Will safe convey me home.

HYMN

149.

III. 1.

HOLY GHOST! with light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn my darkness into day.

- 2 Holy Ghost! with power divine,
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
Long hath sin without control,
Held dominion o'er my soul.
- 3 Holy Ghost! with joy divine,
Cheer this saddened heart of mine,
Bid my many woes depart,
Heal my wounded, bleeding heart.
- 4 Holy Ghost! Thou Lord divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down every idol-throne,
Reign supreme, and reign alone.
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TRINITY SUNDAY.

HYMN

150.

C. M.

HAIL! holy, holy, holy Lord!
Whom One in Three we know;
By all Thy heavenly Host adored,
By all Thy Church below

- 2 One undivided Trinity,
 With triumph we proclaim;
Thy universe is full of Thee,
 And speaks Thy glorious name.
- 3 Thee, holy Father, we confess;
 Thee, holy Son, adore:
Thee, Spirit of true holiness,
 We worship evermore.
- 4 Hail! holy, holy, holy Lord!
 Our heavenly song shall be;
Supreme, essential One, adored
 In Co-eternal Three.

HYMN

151.

S. M.

FATHER in whom we live,
 In whom we are and move,
The glory, power, and praise receive,
 Of Thy creating love.

- 2 Incarnate Deity
 Let all the ransomed race
Render in thanks their lives to Thee,
 For Thy redeeming grace.
- 3 Spirit of holiness,
 Let all Thy saints adore,
Thy sacred energy and bliss,
 Thy heart-renewing power.
- 4 The grace to sinners show'd,
 Ye heavenly choirs proclaim,
And cry "Salvation to our God,
 Salvation to the Lamb."

- 5 Not angel tongues can tell
Thy love's ecstatic height,
The glorious joy unspeakable,
The beatific sight.
- 6 Eternal, Triune Lord :
Let all the hosts above,
Let all the sons of men record
And dwell upon Thy love.
- 7 When heaven and earth are fled,
Before Thy glorious face,
Sing all the saints Thy love hath made
Thine everlasting praise.

HYMN

152.

III. 1.

HOLY, holy, holy LORD,
God of Hosts ! when heaven and earth,
Out of darkness at Thy word,
Issued into glorious birth,
All Thy works before Thee stood,
And Thine eye beheld them good,
While they sang with sweet accord,
Holy, holy, holy LORD !

- 2 Holy, holy, holy ! Thee,
One JEHOVAH evermore,
Father, Son, and Spirit ! we,
Dust and ashes, would adore ;

Lightly by the world esteem'd,
From that world by Thee redeem'd,
Sing we here with glad accord,
Holy, holy, holy LORD!

- 3 Holy, holy, holy! All
Heaven's triumphant choirs shall sing,
When the ransom'd nations fall
At the footstool of their King:
Then shall saints and seraphim,
Hearts and voices swell one hymn,
Round the Throne with full accord,
Holy, holy, holy LORD!

HYMN

153.

III. 5.

HOLY Father, great Creator,
Source of Mercy, love and peace,
Look upon the Mediator,
Clothe us with His righteousness;
Heavenly Father,
Through the Saviour, hear and bless.

- 2 Holy Jesus, Lord of Glory,
Whom angelic hosts proclaim,
While we hear Thy wondrous story,
Meet and worship in Thy name,
Dear Redeemer,
In our hearts Thy peace proclaim.

- 3 Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,
Come with unction from above,
Raise our hearts to raptures higher,
Fill them with the Saviour's love;
Source of comfort,
Cheer us with the Saviour's love.

- 4 God the Lord, through every nation
 Let thy wondrous mercies shine ;
 In the song of Thy salvation
 Every tongue and race combine ;
 Great Jehovah,
 Form our hearts, and make them Thine.

HYMN 154. C. M.

THE Lord descended from above,
 And bow'd the heavens most high,
 And underneath His feet He cast
 The darkness of the sky.

- 2 On cherub and on cherubim,
 Full royally he rode,
 And on the wings of mighty winds,
 Came flying all abroad.
- 3 He sat serene upon the floods,
 Their fury to restrain ;
 And He, as sovereign Lord and King,
 For evermore shall reign.

FAST DAY.

HYMN 155. C. M.

COME, let our souls adore the Lord,
 Whose judgments yet delay ;
 Who yet suspends the lifted sword,
 And gives us time to pray.

- 2 Great is our guilt, our fears are great
But let us not despair;
Still open is the mercy-seat
To penitence and prayer.
- 3 Kind Intercessor, to Thy love
This blessed hope we owe:
Now let Thy merits plead above,
While we implore below.
- 4 Though justice near Thine awful throne
Attends Thy dread command,
Lord, hear Thy servants, hear Thy Son,
And save a guilty land.

HYMN

156.

C. M.

During a Pestilence.

- LET the land mourn through all its coasts,
And humble all its state;
Princes and rulers, at their posts,
Awhile sit desolate.
- 2 Let priests and people, high and low,
Rich, poor, and great and small,
Invoke, in fellowship of woe,
The Maker of them all.
- 3 For God hath summon'd from his place
Death, in a direr form,
To waken, warn, and scourge our race,
Than earthquake, fire, or storm.

- 4 Let Churches weep within their pale,
 And families apart ;
 Let each in secrecy bewail
 The plague of his own heart.
- 5 So while the land bemoans its sin,
 The pestilence may cease,
 And mercy tempering wrath, bring in
 God's blessed health and peace.

HYMN

157.

L. M.

During a Pestilence.

IT is the LORD ! — Behold His hand
 Outstretch'd with an afflictive rod ;
 And hark ! a voice goes through the land,
 " Be still, and know that I am GOD ! "

- 2 Shall we, like guilty Adam, hide
 In darkest shades our darker fears ?
 For who His coming may abide ?
 Or who shall stand when He appears ?
- 3 No,—Let us throng around His seat ;
 No,—Let us meet Him face to face ;
 Prostrate our spirits at His feet,
 Confess our sins, and sue for grace.
- 4 Who knows but God will hear our cries,
 Turn swift destruction from our path,
 Restrain His judgments, or chastise
 In tender mercy, not in wrath ?

- 5 He will, He will, for JESUS pleads ;
Let heaven and earth His love record ;
For us, for us, He intercedes ;
Our help is nigh : — it is the LORD !
- 6 Into His hands then let us fall
Come health or sickness, life or death ;
Whether He send us balm for gall,
Or immortality for breath.
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THANKSGIVING DAY.

HYMN

158.

C. M.

L ORD, in Thy name Thy servants plead,
And Thou hast sworn to hear ;
Thine is the harvest, Thine the seed,
The fresh and fading year.

- 2 The former and the latter rain,
The summer sun and air,
The green ear, and the golden grain,
All Thine, are ours by prayer.
- 3 Thine too, by right, and ours, by grace,
The wondrous growth unseen,
The hopes that soothe, the fears that brace,
The love that shines serene.
- 4 So grant the precious things brought forth
By sun and moon below,
That Thee in Thy new heaven and earth,
We never may forego.

HYMN

159.

L. M.

GREAT God, as seasons disappear,
And changes mark the rolling year;
As time with rapid pinions flies,
May every season make us wise.

- 2 Long has Thy favour crown'd our days,
And summer shed again its rays;
No deadly cloud our sky has veil'd;
No blasting winds our path assail'd.
- 3 Our harvest months have o'er us roll'd
And fill'd our fields with waving gold;
Our tables spread, our garners stor'd!
Where are our hearts to praise the Lord?
- 4 The solemn harvest comes apace,
The closing day of life and grace:
Time of decision, awful hour!
Around it let no tempests lower!
- 5 Prepare us, Lord, by grace divine,
Like stars in heaven to rise and shine;
Then shall our happy souls above
Reap the full harvest of Thy love!

HYMN

160.

C. M.

'TIS by Thy strength the mountains stand,
God of eternal power!
The sea grows calm at Thy command,
And tempests cease to lower.

- 2 Thy morning light and evening shade
Successive comforts bring :
Thy plenteous fruits make harvest glad ;
Thy flowers adorn the spring.
- 3 Seasons and times, and moons, and hours,
Heaven, earth, and air are Thine ;
When clouds distil in fruitful showers,
The author is divine.
- 4 Those wandering fountains of the sky,
Borne by the winds around,
With watery treasures well supply
The furrows of the ground.
- 5 The thirsty ridges drink their fill,
And ranks of corn appear ;
Thy ways abound with blessings still,
Thy goodness crowns the year.

HYMN

161.

P. M.

THE God of harvest praise ;
In loud thanksgiving raise
Hand, heart, and voice ;
The valleys smile and sing,
Forests and mountains ring,
The plains their tribute bring,
The streams rejoice.

- 2 Yea, bless His Holy Name,
And purest thanks proclaim
Through all the earth :

To glory in your lot
Is comely — but be not
His benefits forgot,
Amid your mirth.

- 3 The God of harvest praise ;
Hands, hearts, and voices, raise
With sweet accord ;
From field to garner throng,
Bearing your sheaves along,
And in your harvest song
Bless ye the Lord.

HYMN

162.

C. M.

L ORD, while for all mankind we pray
Of every clime and coast,
O hear us for our native land,
The land we love the most.

- 2 O guard our shores from every foe ;
With peace our borders bless,
Our cities with prosperity,
Our fields with plenteousness.
- 3 Unite us in the sacred love
Of knowledge, truth, and Thee ;
And let our hills and valleys sing
That Christ hath made us free.
- 4 Lord of the nation, thus to Thee
Our country we commend ;
Be Thou her refuge and her trust,
Her everlasting friend.

HYMN

163.

II. 4.

BEFORE the Lord we bow,
The God who reigns above,
And rules the world below,
Boundless in power and love.
Our thanks we bring.
In joy and praise,
Our hearts we raise
To heaven's high King.

2 The nation Thou hast blest,
May well Thy love declare,
From foes and fears at rest,
Protected by Thy care.
For this fair land,
For this bright day,
Our thanks we pay,—
Gifts of Thy hand.

3 May every mountain height,
Each vale and forest green,
Shine in Thy word's pure light,
And its rich fruits be seen!
May every tongue
Be tun'd to praise,
And join to raise
A grateful song.

4 Earth! hear Thy Maker's voice,
The great Redeemer own,
Believe, obey, rejoice,
And worship Him alone,

Cast down thy pride,
Thy sin deplore,
And bow before
The Crucified.

- 5 And when in power He comes,
O, may our native land,
From all its rending tombs,
Send forth a glorious band.
A countless throng
Ever to sing,
To Heaven's high king
Salvation's song.

HYMN

164.

III. 1.

After a Pestilence.

WALKING on the winged wind,
Fear before Him, Death behind,
When the LORD came down in wrath,
Clouds and darkness girt his path.

- 2 Thence abroad His arrows flew,
Thick and fast they smote and slew;
We in dust and ashes lay,
None could help, but all could pray.
- 3 Prayer prevail'd amidst despair,
God delights to answer prayer;
Judgment laid its terrors by,
Mercy beam'd o'er earth and sky.

4 Now be sorrow turn'd to song,
Let the bruised reed grow strong,
Smoking flax break forth and blaze,
Prayer transform itself to praise.

5 Let the living now record
All the goodness of the LORD;
Him let the redeem'd adore,
Go in peace, and sin no more.

HYMN

165.

II. 4.

After a Pestilence.

SING Hallelujah; sing
Glory to God alone!
Bring your oblations, bring
Thank-offerings to the throne;
Take words of joy, of comfort take,
Awake to love, to life awake.

2 The Lord put forth His hand,
He touch'd us and we died;
Vengeance went through the land,
But mercy walk'd beside;
He heard our prayers: He saw our tears,
And stay'd the plague and quell'd our fears.

3 What shall we give to Thee,
O Thou whose purer eyes
Behold iniquity
In man's best sacrifice?
Ourselves we give, but rest our claim
On Christ, and know none other Name.

- 4 For Jesus' sake forgive
 Thy people, Lord, and spare,
 To Him and Thee to live,
 For Thine and His we are ;
 Thy quickening Spirit gave us breath,
 Thy Son, by death, has conquer'd death.
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BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION.

HYMN 166. P. M.

- B**LESSED Jesus, here we stand,
 Met to do as Thou hast spoken,
 And this child at thy command
 To the Font we bring, in token
 That to Thee it here is given ;
 For of such shall be Thy heaven.
- 2 Yes, Thy warning voice is plain,
 And we fain would heed it duly,
 "He who is not born again,
 Heart and life renewing truly,
 Born of water and the Spirit,
 Shall My kingdom ne'er inherit."
- 3 Therefore hasten we to Thee,
 Take the pledge we bring, oh ! take it ;
 Let us here Thy glory see,
 And in tender pity make it
 Now Thy child, and leave it never ;
 Thine on earth and Thine forever.

4 Make it, Christ, Thy member now,
 Shepherd, take Thy lamb and feed it,
 Prince of Peace, its peace be Thou,
 Way of Life, to Heaven, oh ! lead it ;
 Vine, this branch may nothing sever,
 Be it graff'd in Thee forever.

5 Now upon Thy heart it lies,
 What our hearts so dearly treasure ;
 Heavenward lead our burden'd sighs,
 Pour Thy blessings without measure ;
 Write the name we now have given ;
 Write it in the book of Heaven.

HYMN

167.

C. M.

MY God ! the covenant of Thy love
 Abides forever sure ;
 And in its matchless grace I feel
 My happiness secure.

2 Since Thou, the everlasting God,
 My Father art become,
 Jesus my Guardian and my Friend,
 And heaven my final home :

3 I welcome all Thy sovereign will,
 For all that will is love ;
 And when I know not what Thou dost,
 I wait the light above.

4 Thy covenant in the darkest gloom
 Shall heavenly rays impart,
 And when my eyelids close in death,
 Sustain my fainting heart.

HYMN 168. C. M.

MY God, accept my heart this day,
 And make it always Thine,
 That I from thee no more may stray,
 No more from Thee decline.

- 2 Before the cross of Him who died,
 Behold I prostrate fall;
 Let every sin be crucified,
 Let Christ be all in all.
- 3 Anoint me with Thy heavenly grace,
 Adopt me for Thine own;
 That I may see Thy glorious face,
 And worship at Thy throne!
- 4 May the dear blood, once shed for me,
 My blest atonement prove;
 That I from first to last may be
 The purchase of Thy love!
- 5 Let every thought, and work, and word,
 To Thee be ever given;
 Then life shall be Thy service, Lord,
 And death the gate of heaven!

HYMN 169. C. M.

YE hearts with youthful vigour warm,
 In willing crowds draw near,
 And turn from every mortal charm
 A Saviour's voice to hear.

- 2 "The soul that longs to see My face,
Is sure My love to gain;
And those that early seek My grace,
Shall never seek in vain."
- 3 What object, Lord, my soul should move,
If once compar'd with Thee?
What beauty should command my love,
Like what in Christ I see?
- 4 Away, ye false, delusive toys,
Vain tempters of the mind!
'Tis here I seek my highest joys,
And here true bliss I find.
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THE LORD'S SUPPER.

HYMN

170.

L. M.

'TWAS on that dark, that doleful night,
When powers of earth and hell arose
Against the Son of God's delight,
And friends betray'd Him to His foes:

- 2 Before the mournful scene began,
He took the bread, and bless'd, and brake;
What love through all His actions ran!
What wondrous words of grace He spake!
- 3 "This is My body, broke for sin;
Receive and eat the living food;"
Then took the cup, and bless'd the wine:
"This the new covenant in My blood."

- 4 Jesus! Thy feast we celebrate;
We show Thy death, we sing Thy name,
Till Thou return, and we shall eat
The marriage supper of the Lamb.

HYMN

171.

C. M.

SHEPHERD of souls, refresh and bless
Thy chosen pilgrim flock,
With manna in the wilderness,
With water from the rock.

- 2 Hungry and thirsty, faint and weak,
As Thou when here below,
Our souls the joys celestial seek
Which from Thy sorrows flow.
- 3 We would not live by bread alone,
But by that word of grace,
In strength of which we travel on
To our abiding place.
- 4 Be known to us in breaking bread,
But do not then depart,
Saviour abide with us and spread
Thy table in our heart.
- 5 Lord sup with us in love divine;
Thy body and thy blood,
That living bread, that heavenly wine,
Be our immortal food.

HYMN

172.

C. M.

O GOD unseen, yet ever near,
Thy presence may we feel ;
And thus inspir'd with holy fear,
Before thine altar kneel.

2 Here may Thy faithful people know
The blessings of Thy love ;
The streams that through the desert flow,
The manna from above.

3 We come, obedient to Thy word,
To feast on heavenly food ;
Our meat the Body of the Lord,
Our drink His precious Blood.

4 Thus may we all Thy words obey,
For we, O God, are Thine ;
And go rejoicing in our way,
Renew'd with strength divine.

HYMN

173.

III. 2.

BREAD of heaven, on Thee I feed,
For Thy flesh is meat indeed,
Ever may my soul be fed,
With the true and living Bread :
Day by day with strength supplied,
Through the life of Him that died.

- 2 Vine of heaven, Thy blood supplies
 This blest cup of sacrifice ;
 'Tis thy wounds my healing give ;
 To Thy cross I look and live :
 Rooted, grounded, graff'd in Thee,
 A living branch O let me be.

HYMN

174.

P. M.

BREAD of the world in mercy broken,
 Wine of the soul in mercy shed,
 By whom the words of life were spoken,
 And in whose death our sins are dead :

- 2 Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
 Look on the tears by sinners shed,
 And be Thy Feast to us, the token
 That by Thy grace our souls are fed.

HYMN

175.

L. M.

LORD, I am Thine, entirely Thine,
 Purchas'd and sav'd by blood divine ;
 With full consent Thine I would be,
 And own Thy sov'reign right in me.

- 2 Here, Lord, my flesh, my soul, my all,
 I yield to Thee beyond recall ;
 Accept Thine own, withheld too long ;
 Accept my heart, inspire my song.
- 3 Grant one poor sinner more a place
 Among the children of Thy grace ;
 A wretched sinner, lost to God,
 But ransom'd by Immanuel's blood.

- 4 Thine would I live, and Thine would die,
Be Thine thro' all eternity;
The vow is past beyond repeal,
And now I set the solemn seal.
- 5 Be Thou the witness of my vow;
Angels and men behold me now,
While to Thy table I repair,
And seal the sacred covenant there.
- 6 Here, by that cross, where flows the blood
That bought my guilty soul for God;
Thee, my sole Master, now I call,
And consecrate to Thee my all.
- 7 Do Thou assist a feeble worm,
The great engagement to perform;
Thy grace can full assistance lend,
And on that grace I dare depend.

HYMN

176.

C. M.

FOR mercies countless as the sands,
Which daily I receive
From Jesus' my Redeemer's hands,
My soul, what canst thou give?

- 2 Alas! from such a heart as mine,
What can I bring Him forth?
My best is stained and dyed with sin,
My all is nothing worth.
- 3 Yet this acknowledgment I'll make
For all He has bestow'd;
Salvation's sacred cup I'll take,
And call upon my God.

- 4 The best return for one like me,
So wretched and so poor,
Is from His gifts to draw a plea,
And ask him still for more.

HYMN

177.

C. M.

L ORD, may the spirit of Thy feast,
The earnest of Thy love,
Maintain a dwelling in our breast,
Until we meet above.

- 2 The healing sense of pardon'd sin,
The hope that never tires,
The strength a pilgrim's race to win,
The joy that heaven inspires :
- 3 Still may their light our duties trace
In lines of hallow'd flame,
Like that upon the prophet's face,
When from the mount he came.
- 4 But if no more with kindred dear
The broken bread we share,
Nor at the sacred board appear
To breathe the grateful prayer ;
- 5 Forget us not, when on the bed
Of dire disease we waste,
Or to the chambers of the dead,
And bar of judgment haste.
- 6 Forget not, Thou that bar'st the woe
Of Calvary's fatal tree,
Those who within these courts below,
Have thus remember'd Thee.

HYMN

178.

C. M.

IF human kindness meets return,
And owns the grateful tie;
If tender thoughts within us burn,
To feel a friend is nigh;

2 O, shall not warmer accents tell
The gratitude we owe
To Him, who died, our fears to quell;
Who bore our guilt and woe!

3 While yet in anguish He survey'd
Those pangs He would not flee,
What love His latest words display'd;
"Meet and remember me!"

4 Remember Thee, Thy death, Thy shame,
Our sinful hearts to share!
O memory! leave no other name
But His recorded there.

VARIOUS OCCASIONS.

ORDINATION AND INSTITUTION OF
MINISTERS.

HYMN

179.

C. M.

HOW beautiful the feet that bring
The gladsome tidings here!
What gracious messengers e'en now
To our blest eyes appear!

- 2 Thy servants speak — Thou only canst
The hearing ear bestow :
They smite the rock — but thou alone
Dost bid the waters flow.
- 3 They seek — but only Thou hast skill
To bring lost wanderers home :
They call — but 'tis Thy love compels,
And then th' invited come.
- 4 Lord, Thou art with them of a truth,
Lest we should go astray ;
The twelve bright banners go before
And show us Canaan's way.
- 5 Bless we our God, who grants us here
To sing in Sion's ways !
Oh when, on heavenly Sion's hill,
When shall we sing Thy praise ?

HYMN

180.

C. M.

- L**ORD, Thine appointed servants bless,
That they may faithful be,
To preach the truth in righteousness,
And sinners win to Thee.
- 2 Uphold them by Almighty power,
Thy strength divine impart,
And, in each dark and trying hour,
Cheer Thou their fainting heart.
- 3 In holy watchfulness and prayer,
O keep them near Thy side ;
May they with loving zeal declare
A Saviour crucified !

- 4 Great Shepherd of the sheep, draw near,
Thy Spirit now be given;
That they who preach, and those who hear,
May sing Thy praise in heaven.

HYMN

181.

C. M.

LET Zion's watchmen all awake,
And take th' alarm they give;
Now let them from the mouth of God
Their solemn charge receive.

- 2 'Tis not a cause of small import,
The pastor's care demands,
But what might fill an angel's heart,
And fill'd a Saviour's hands.
- 3 They watch for souls, for which the Lord
Did heavenly bliss forego;
For souls, which must forever live,
In rapture or in woe.
- 4 All to the great tribunal haste,
Th' account to render there;
And should'st Thou strictly mark our faults,
Lord, how should we appear?
- 5 May they that Jesus whom they preach,
Their own Redeemer see;
And watch Thou daily o'er their souls,
That they may watch for Thee.

HYMN

182.

L. M.

POUR out Thy Spirit from on high ;
 LORD, Thine assembled servants bless ;
 Graces and gifts to each supply,
 And clothe Thy priests with righteousness.

- 2 Within Thy temple, when we stand
 To teach the truth, as taught by Thee ;
 Saviour, like stars in Thy right hand,
 Let Thine anointed pastors be.
- 3 Wisdom, and zeal, and faith impart,
 Firmness with meekness, from above,
 To bear Thy people on our heart,
 And love the souls whom Thou dost love :—
- 4 To watch, and pray, and never faint,
 By day and night, strict guard to keep,
 To warn the sinner, cheer the saint,
 Nourish Thy lambs, and feed Thy sheep ;
- 5 Then, when our work is finish'd here,
 In humble hope our charge resign ;
 When the Chief Shepherd shall appear,
 O GOD ! may they and we be Thine.

 CONSECRATION OF A CHURCH.

HYMN

183.

L. M.

HERE, in Thy name, Eternal God,
 We build this earthly house for Thee :
 O make it now Thy fix'd abode,
 And holy let Thy temple be.

- 2 Here, when Thy people seek Thy face,
And dying sinners pray to live,
Hear Thou, in heaven, Thy dwelling-place,
And when thou hearest, Lord, forgive.
- 3 Here, when Thy messengers proclaim
The blessed gospel of Thy Son ;
Still by the power of His great name,
Be mighty signs and wonders done.
- 4 When children's voices raise the song,
Hosanna to their heavenly King ;
Let heaven, with earth, the strain prolong,
Hosanna, let the angels sing.
- 5 But will, indeed, Jehovah deign
Here to abide, no transient guest ?
Here will our great Redeemer reign,
And here the Holy Spirit rest ?
- 6 Thy glory never hence depart :
Yet choose not, Lord, this house alone ;
Thy kingdom come in every heart,
In every bosom fix Thy throne.

HYMN

184.

C. M.

GREAT Shepherd of Thy people, hear ;
Thy presence now display ;
As Thou hast given a place for prayer,
So give us hearts to pray.

- 2 Show us the tokens of Thy love,
Our feeble hope to raise ;
And pour Thy blessing from above,
That we may render praise.

- 3 Within these walls be holy peace ;
 Thy mercy here reveal ;
 Here give the burden'd soul release,
 The wounded spirit heal !
- 4 The hearing ear, the watchful eye,
 The contrite heart bestow ;
 And shine upon us from on high,
 To make our graces grow.
- 5 May we in faith receive Thy word,
 In faith address our prayers ;
 And in the presence of the Lord
 Unbosom all our cares.
- 6 Here may Thy Gospel's joyful sound
 Enforc'd by grace divine,
 Awaken many sinners round,
 And bend their wills to Thine.
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MISSIONS.

HYMN

185.

P. M.

SEND out Thy light and truth, O God !
 With sound of trumpet from above ;
 Break not the nations with Thy rod,
 But draw them as with cords of love ;
 Justice and mercy meet ;
 The work is well begun,
 Through every clime their feet,
 Who bring glad tidings, run ;
 In earth, as heaven, Thy will be done

- 2 Before Thee every idol fall,
 Rend the false prophet's veil of lies ;
The fulness of the Gentiles call,
 Be Israel sav'd, let Jacob rise :
Thy Kingdom come indeed,
 Thy church with union bless,
All scripture be her creed,
 And every tongue confess
 One LORD,—the Lord our Righteousness.
- 3 Now for the travail of His soul,
 MESSIAH's peaceful reign advance ;
From sea to sea, from pole to pole,
 He claims His pledg'd inheritance :
O Thou most mighty ! gird
 Thy sword upon Thy thigh,—
That two-edg'd sword—Thy word,
 By which Thy foes shall die,
 Then be new-born beneath Thine eye.
- 4 So perish all Thine enemies,
 Their enmity alone be slain ;
Them, in the arms of mercy seize,
 Breathe, and their souls shall come again :
So may Thy friends at length,
 Oft smitten, oft laid low,
Forth, like the sun in strength,
 Conquering, to conquer go,
 Till to Thy throne all nations flow.

HYMN

186.

L. M.

ARM of the Lord, awake, awake !
Put on thy strength ! the nations shake !
And let the world adoring see,
Triumphs of mercy wrought by Thee.

- 2 Say to the heathen from Thy throne,
I am Jehovah — God alone !
Thy voice their idols shall confound,
And cast their altars to the ground.
- 3 Almighty God ! Thy grace proclaim,
In every land, of every name ;
Let Zion's time of favor come ;
Oh ! bring the tribes of Israel home.
- 4 Arm of the Lord, awake, awake !
Put on Thy strength ! the nations shake !
Let hostile powers before Thee fall,
And crown the Saviour Lord of all.

HYMN

187.

P. M.

THOU, whose Almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight !
Hear us, we humbly pray ;
And where the gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light !

- 2 Thou, who didst come to bring
On Thy redeeming wing
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the spirit-blind,
Oh, now to all mankind
Let there be light !

3 Spirit of truth and love,
 Life-giving, holy Dove,
 Speed forth Thy flight!
 Move on the water's face,
 Spreading the beams of grace,
 And in earth's darkest place
 Let there be light!

4 Blessed and Holy Three,
 Glorious Trinity,
 Wisdom, Love, Might!
 Wherever souls abide,
 Boundless as ocean wide,
 Rolling its fullest tide,
 Let there be light!

HYMN

188.

C. M.

FATHER of all, from whom we trace
 Our universal kind,
 Teach us to all of human race
 To show a brother's mind.

2 Saviour of men! 'twas Thine the pain
 Of death for all to bear;
 In concord all thy followers train,
 One hallowed name to share.

3 O Spirit! who the chosen fold
 Dost wash with heav'nly dew,
 Grant Thou, that all the truth who hold
 May peace with all pursue.

4 O let mankind in love agree,
 Sons of one parent stock!
 But, chief, may Christian verity
 Unite the Christian flock.

- 5 May truth to all that hear its sound
A bond of union prove,
And fellowship of faith be crown'd
With fellowship of love.

HYMN

189.

C. M.

DAUGHTER of Zion, from the dust,
Exalt thy fallen head ;
Again in thy Redeemer trust,
He calls thee from the dead.

- 2 Awake, awake, put on thy strength,
Thy beautiful array ;
The day of freedom dawns at length,
The LORD'S appointed day.
- 3 Rebuild thy walls, thy bounds enlarge,
And send thy heralds forth ;
Say to the South, " Give up thy charge,"
And " keep not back, O North !"
- 4 They come, they come ; thine exiled bands,
Where'er they rest or roam,
Have heard thy voice in distant lands,
And hasten to their home.
- 5 Thus, though the universe shall burn,
And God his works destroy,
With songs the ransom'd shall return,
And everlasting joy.

HYMN 190. III. 5.

O'ER the gloomy hills of darkness,
Look, my soul, be still and gaze !
See the promises advancing
To a glorious day of grace ;
Morn of gladness !
Let thy glorious dawn appear.

- 2 Let the dark benighted pagan,
Let the rude barbarian see
That divine and glorious conquest,
Once obtained on Calvary ;
Let the Gospel
Loud resound, from pole to pole.
- 3 Kingdoms wide, that sit in darkness,
Grant them, Lord, the glorious light ;
Now, from eastern coast to western,
May the morning chase the night ;
Let Redemption
Freely purchased rule the day.
- 4 Fly abroad, thou mighty Gospel,
Win and conquer, never cease :
May thy lasting, wide dominions
Multiply and still increase :
Sway Thy sceptre,
Saviour, all the world around.

HYMN 191. S. M.

L ORD of the harvest, hear
Thy needy servants' cry ;
Answer our faith's effectual prayer,
And all our wants supply.

- 2 On Thee we humbly wait,
Our wants are in Thy view;
The harvest, Lord, is truly great,
The labourers are few.
- 3 Anoint and send forth more
Into Thy Church abroad,
Thy Spirit on their spirits pour,
And make them strong for God.
- 4 O let them spread Thy name,
Their mission fully prove;
Thy universal grace proclaim,
Thine all-redeeming love.

HYMN

192.

C. M.

WORKMAN of God ! O lose not heart,
But learn what God is like;
And in the darkest battle-field
Thou shalt know where to strike.

- 2 O bless'd is he to whom is given
The instinct that can tell
That God is on the field, when He
Is most invisible !
- 3 And bless'd is he who can divine
Where real right doth lie,
And dares to take the side that seems
Wrong to man's blindfold eye !
- 4 O learn to scorn the praise of men !
O learn to lose with God !
For Jesus won the world through shame,
And beckons thee His road.

- 5 For right is right, since God is God,
 And right the day must win ;
 To doubt would be disloyalty,
 To falter would be sin.

HYMN 193. L. M.

YE Christian heroes, go proclaim
 Salvation through Immanuel's name ;
 To distant climes the tidings bear,
 And plant the Rose of Sharon there.

- 2 He'll shield you with a wall of fire,
 With flaming zeal your breasts inspire ;
 Bid raging winds their fury cease,
 And hush the tempest into peace.
- 3 And when your labours all are o'er
 Then we shall meet to part no more ;
 Meet, with the blood-bought throng to fall,
 And crown Messiah Lord of all.

HYMN 194. L. M.

Ezekiel XLVII. 8, 9.

GREAT Source of being and of love,
 Thou waterest all the worlds above,
 And all the joys we mortals know,
 From Thine exhaustless fountain flow.

- 2 A sacred spring, at Thy command,
 From Zion's mount, in Canaan's land,
 Beside Thy temple, cleaves the ground,
 And pours its limpid stream around.

- 3 The limpid stream, with sudden force
Swells to a river in its course ;
Through desert realms its windings play,
And scatter blessings all the way.
 - 4 Close by its banks, in order fair,
The blooming trees of life appear ;
Their blossoms fragrant odours give,
And on their fruit the nations live.
 - 5 To the dead sea the waters flow,
And carry healing as they go ;
Its poisonous woes their power confess,
And all its shores the fountain bless.
 - 6 Flow, wondrous stream, with glory crown'd,
Flow on to earth's remotest bound ;
And bear us on thy gentle wave
To Him who all thy virtues gave.
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PARISH AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

HYMN 195. IV. 1.

O COME, let us raise
Our tribute of song ;
Thanksgiving and praise
To JESUS belong ;
He came from above
Our bliss to begin,
Make perfect in love,
And free us from sin.

- 2 The old and the young,
His people by choice,
With heart, soul, and tongue,
In Him may rejoice;
We meet Him to-day
Triumphantly crown'd,
And welcome His way,
In chorus around.
- 3 Hosanna!—that word
To children is dear;
To JESUS our LORD,
We'll echo it here;
Let worldlings despise,
And enemies rail,
Hosannas shall rise,
Hosannas prevail.
- 4 God's temple shall ring,
While under His eye,
Hosanna we sing,
For JESUS draws nigh:
Hosanna! our breath
Through life shall proclaim;
Hosanna! in death,
In glory, the same!

HYMN

196.

II. 6.

WHEN His salvation bringing
To Zion Jesus came,
The children all stood singing
Hosanna to His name;

Nor did their zeal offend Him,
 But as He went along,
 He let them still attend Him,
 And smil'd to hear their song.
 Hosanna to Jesus they sang.

2 And since the Lord retaineth
 His love to children still,
 Though now as King He reigneth
 On Zion's heavenly hill;
 We'll flock around His banner
 Who sits upon His throne,
 And cry aloud Hosanna
 To David's royal Son:
 Hosanna to Jesus we'll sing.

3 For should we fail proclaiming
 Our great Redeemer's praise,
 The stones our silence shaming
 Would their Hosannas raise.
 But shall we only render
 The tribute of our words?
 No; while our hearts are tender,
 They too shall be the Lord's.
 Hosanna to Jesus our King.

HYMN

197.

III. 3.

WHAT a strange and wondrous story,
 From the Book of God is read —
 How the Lord of life and glory
 Had not where to lay His head.

- 2 How He left His throne in heaven,
Here to suffer, bleed, and die,
That my soul might be forgiven,
And ascend to God on high.
- 3 Father ! let Thy Holy Spirit
Still reveal a Saviour's love,
And prepare me to inherit
Glory where He reigns above ;
- 4 There, with saints and angels dwelling,
May I that great love proclaim,
And with them be ever telling,
All the wonders of His name.

HYMN

198.

C. M.

- B**LEST be the wisdom and the power,
The justice and the grace,
That joined in counsel to restore,
And save our ruined race.
- 2 Blest be the Lord that sent His Son
To take our flesh and blood :
He for our lives gave up His own,
To make our peace with God.
- 3 He honour'd all His Father's laws,
Which we have disobey'd ;
He bore our sins upon the cross,
And our full ransom paid.
- 4 Behold Him rising from the grave,
Behold Him raised on high :
He pleads His merits there to save
Transgressors doom'd to die.

HYMN 199. L. M.

O LORD, behold before Thy throne
 A band of children lowly bend ;
 Thy face we seek, Thy name we own,
 And pray that Thou wilt be our friend.

- 2 Thou didst on earth the young receive,
 And gently fold them to Thy breast,
 And say that such in heaven should live,
 For ever safe, for ever blest.
- 3 Thy Holy Spirit's aid impart,
 That He may teach us how to pray ;
 Make us sincere, and let each heart
 Delight to tread in wisdom's way.
- 4 Oh, let Thy grace our souls renew,
 And seal a sense of pardon there ;
 Teach us Thy will to know and do,
 And let us all Thine image bear.

HYMN 200.

IN the vineyard of our Father,
 Daily work we find to do ;
 Scatter'd gleanings we may gather,
 Though we are but young and few ;
 Little clusters
 Help to fill the garners, too.

- 2 Toiling early in the morning,
 Catching moments through the day,
 Nothing small or lowly scorning
 While we work, and watch, and pray ;
 Gathering gladly
 Free-will offerings by the way.

- 3 Not for selfish praise or glory,
Not for objects nothing worth,
But to send the blessed story
Of the Gospel, o'er the earth,
Telling mortals
Of our Lord and Saviour's birth.
- 4 Up and ever at our calling,
Till in death our lips are dumb,
Or till — sin's dominion falling —
Christ shall in His kingdom come,
And his children
Reach their everlasting home.
- 5 Steadfast then in our endeavor
Heavenly Father, may we be ;
And forever, and forever,
We will give the praise to Thee ;
Hallelujah
Singing, all eternity.

HYMN

201.

III. 2.

WORDS are things of little cost,
Quickly spoken, quickly lost ;
We forget them, but they stand
Witnesses at God's right hand,
And their testimony bear
For us, or against us there.

- 2 Oh, how often ours have been
Idle words and words of sin !
Words of anger, scorn, or pride,
Or deceit, our faults to hide,
Envious tales, or strife unkind,
Leaving bitter thoughts behind.

- 3 Grant us, Lord, from day to day,
 Strength to watch, and grace to pray :
 May our lips, from sin kept free,
 Love to speak and sing of Thee ;
 Till in heaven we learn to raise
 Hymns of everlasting praise.

HYMN 202. S. M.

BEWARE of Peter's word,
 Nor confidently say,
 "I never will deny the Lord,"
 But, "Grant I never may."

- 2 Our wisdom is to seek
 Our strength in God alone,
 For e'en an angel would be weak,
 Who trusted in his own.
- 3 Retreat beneath His wings,
 And in His grace confide ;
 This more exalts the King of kings
 Than all His works beside.
- 4 In Jesus is our store ;
 Grace issues from His throne ;
 Whoever says, "I want no more,"
 Confesses he has none.

HYMN 203. S. M.

WHAT is there, Lord, a child can do
 Who feels with guilt oppress'd ?
 There's evil that I never knew
 Before, within my breast.

- 2 My thoughts are vain, my heart is hard,
My temper apt to rise ;
And when I seem upon my guard
It takes me by surprise.
- 3 And yet, if I begin to pray,
And lift my feeble cry,
Some thoughts of folly, or of play,
Prevent me when I try.
- 4 How often in thy Church I've heard
Of Jesus and of heaven,
Yet scarcely listen'd to Thy Word,
Or pray'd to be forgiven.
- 5 Oh ! look with pity in Thine eye
Upon a heart so hard ;
Thou wilt not slight a feeble cry,
Or show it no regard.

INFANT SCHOOLS.

HYMN

204.

P. M.

AROUND the throne of God in Heaven
Thousands of children stand,
Children whose sins are all forgiven,
A holy, happy band,
Singing — Glory ! glory ! glory !
Glory be to God on high.

- 2 In flowing robes of spotless white,
See every one arrayed,
Dwelling in everlasting light,
And joys that cannot fade.
Singing — Glory ! glory ! glory !
Glory be to God on high.

- 3 What brought them to that world above,
That heaven so bright and fair,
Where all is peace, and joy, and love,
How came those children there?
Singing — Glory ! glory ! glory !
Glory be to God on high.
- 4 Because the Saviour shed His blood
To wash away their sin,
Bath'd in that pure and precious flood
Behold them white and clean.
Singing — Glory ! glory ! glory !
Glory be to God on high.
- 5 On earth they sought the Saviour's grace,
On earth they lov'd His name ;
So now they see Him face to face,
And stand before the Lamb.
Singing — Glory ! glory ! glory
Glory be to God on high.

HYMN

205.

P. M.

THERE is a happy land, far, far away,
Where saints in glory stand, bright, bright
as day.
O, how they sweetly sing,
Worthy is our Saviour King,
Loud let his praises ring,
Praise, praise for aye.

- 2 Come to that happy land, come, come away ;
 Why will ye doubting stand, why still delay ?
 O, we shall happy be,
 When from sin and sorrow free !
 Lord, we shall live with Thee,
 Blest, blest for aye.
- 3 Bright, in that happy land, beams ev'ry eye ;
 Kept by a Father's hand, love cannot die.
 O, then to glory run ;
 Be a crown and kingdom won ;
 And bright, above the sun,
 We reign for aye.

HYMN

206.

III. 1.

LITTLE travellers Zionward,
 Each one entering into rest,
 In the kingdom of your Lord,
 In the mansions of the blest,
 There, to welcome, Jesus waits,
 Gives the crowns His followers win—
 Lift your heads ye golden gates !
 Let the little travellers in.

- 2 Who are they whose little feet,
 Pacing life's dark journey through,
 Now have reach'd that heavenly seat,
 They had ever kept in view ?
 "I, from Greenland's frozen land ;"
 "I, from India's sultry plain ;"
 "I, from Afric's burning sand ;"
 "I, from islands of the main."

- 3 "All our earthly journey past,
Every tear and pain gone by,
Here together met at last,
At the portal of the sky!"
Each the welcome "Come" awaits,
"Conqueror over death and sin!"
Lift your heads, ye golden gates,
Let the little travellers in!

HYMN

207.

IV. 3.

I THINK when I read that sweet story of old,
When Jesus was here among men,
How He call'd little children as lambs to His fold,
I should like to have been with them then.

- 2 I wish that His hands had been plac'd on my head,
That His arm had been thrown around me,
And that I might have seen His kind look when
He said,
"Let the little ones come unto Me."
- 3 Yet still to His footstool in prayer I may go,
And ask for a share in His love;
And if I thus earnestly seek Him below,
I shall see Him and hear Him above;
- 4 In that beautiful place He is gone to prepare
For all who are washed and forgiven;
Full many dear children are gathering there,
"For of such is the kingdom of heaven."

- 5 But thousands and thousands who wander and
 fall,
 Never heard of that heavenly home ;
I wish they could know there is room for
 them all,
And that Jesus has bid them to come.
- 6 And oh, how I long for that glorious time,
 The sweetest and brightest and best,
When the dear little children of every clime,
 Shall crowd to His arms and be blest !
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CHARITABLE OCCASIONS.

HYMN

208.

S. M.

SOW in the morn thy seed ;
At eve hold not thy hand ;
To doubt and fear give thou no heed,
 Broad-cast it o'er the land.

- 2 Thou know'st not which shall thrive,
 The late or early sown ;
Grace keeps the precious germ alive,
 When and wherever strown :

- 3 And duly shall appear,
 In verdure, beauty, strength,
The tender blade, the stalk, the ear,
 And the full corn at length.

- 4 Thou canst not toil in vain;
Cold, heat, and moist, and dry,
Shall foster and mature the grain
For garnerers in the sky.

HYMN

209.

C. M.

JESUS, My Lord, how rich Thy grace!
Thy bounties how complete!
How shall I count the matchless sum?
How pay a tribute meet?

- 2 High on a throne of radiant light
Exalted Thou dost shine;
What can my poverty bestow,
When all the worlds are Thine?
- 3 But Thou hast brethren here below,
The partners of Thy grace;
And wilt confess their humble name,
Before Thy Father's face.
- 4 In them Thou may'st be clothed and fed,
And visited with cheer;
And in their accents of distress,
My Saviour's voice I hear.
- 5 Thy face, with reverence and with love,
I in Thy poor would see;
O let me rather beg my bread,
Than keep it back from Thee.

HYMN

210.

L. M.

WHEN Jesus dwelt in mortal clay,
What were his works from day to day,
But miracles of power and grace,
That spread salvation through our race?

- 2 Teach us, O Lord, to keep in view
Thy pattern, and Thy steps pursue ;
Let alms bestowed, let kindness done,
Be witnessed by each rolling sun.
- 3 That man may breathe, but never lives,
Who much receives, but nothing gives ;
Whom none can love, whom none can thank,
Creation's blot, creation's blank !
- 4 But he who marks, from day to day,
By works of love, his radiant way,
Treads the same path his Saviour trod,
The path to glory and to God.

HYMN

211.

C. M.

LORD, lead the way the Saviour went,
By lane and cell obscure,
And let love's treasures still be spent,
Like His, upon the poor :
Like Him through scenes of deep distress,
Who bore the world's sad weight,
We, in their crowded loneliness,
Would seek the desolate.

- 2 For Thou hast plac'd us side by side,
 In this wide world of ill,
 And, that Thy followers may be tried,
 The poor are with us still.
 Mean are all offerings we can make,
 But Thou hast taught us, Lord !
 If given for the Saviour's sake,
 They lose not their reward.
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AT SEA.

HYMN

212.

III. 1.

LORD, go with us, and we go
 Safely through the weariest length,
 Travelling, if Thou will'st it so,
 In the greatness of Thy strength.

- 2 Through the day and through the dark,
 Over land and over sea,
 Speed the wheel, and steer the bark,
 Bring us where we fain would be.

HYMN

213.

S. M.

O THOU who didst prepare
 The ocean's sounding deep,
 And bid the gath'ring waters there
 In mighty concourse sweep:

- 2 Toss'd in our reeling bark
On this tumultuous sea,
Thy wondrous ways, O Lord, we mark,
And lift our hearts to Thee.
- 3 Borne on the stormy wave,
In measured sweep we go,
Nor dread th' unfathomable grave
That ever yawns below.
- 4 Jesus is nigh who trod
Of old that foaming spray,
Whose billows own'd th' Incarnate God,
And died in calm away.
- 5 Though swells the threatening tide
Mounting to heaven above,
We know in whom our souls confide,
And fearless trust His love.
- 6 Snatch'd from a darker deep,
And waves of wilder foam,
Thou, Lord, our trusting souls shalt keep
And waft them safely home ;
- 7 Home where no tempests sound,
Nor angry waters roar,
Nor troublous billows heave around
Th' eternal, peaceful shore.

HYMN

214.

III. 5.

GOD the Lord a King remaineth,
Robed in His own glorious light;
God hath robed Him, and He reigneth;
He hath girded Him with might:
Hallelujah!
God is King in depth and height.

2 Lord! the water-floods have lifted,
Ocean-floods have raised their roar,
Now they pause where they have drifted,
Now they burst upon the shore:
Hallelujah!
From the ocean's sounding store.

3 With all tones of waters blending
Glorious is the breaking deep;
Glorious, beauteous without ending,
God who reigns on heaven's high steep.
Hallelujah!
Songs of ocean never sleep.

4 Lord! the words Thy lips are telling
Are the perfect verity;
Of Thine high, eternal dwelling
Holiness shall inmate be:
Hallelujah!
Pure is all that lives with Thee.

FUNERALS.

HYMN

215.

L. M.

A SLEEP in Jesus ! blessed sleep !
From which none ever wakes to weep ;
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes.

- 2 Asleep in Jesus, oh ! how sweet,
To be for such a slumber meet ;
With holy confidence to sing
That death hath lost its painful sting.
- 3 Asleep in Jesus ! peaceful rest !
Whose waking is supremely blest ;
No fear, no woe shall dim that hour
That manifests the Saviour's power.
- 4 Asleep in Jesus, oh ! for me
May such a blissful refuge be ;
Securely shall my ashes lie,
Waiting the summons from on high.
- 5 Asleep in Jesus ! far from thee
Thy kindred and their graves may be ;
But there is still a blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep.

HYMN

216.

C. M.

NOT for the pious dead we weep ;
Their sorrows now are o'er ;
The sea is calm, the tempest past,
On that eternal shore.

- 2 Their peace is sealed, their rest is sure,
 Within that better home ;
Awhile we weep and linger here,
 Then follow to the tomb.
- 3 And though no visioned dream of bliss,
 Nor trance of rapture show
Where, on the bosom of their God,
 They rest from human woe ;
- 4 Jesus ! our shadowy path illume,
 And teach the chastened mind
To welcome all that's left of good,
 To all that's lost resigned.

HYMN

217.

S. M.

SERVANT of God, well done !
Thy glorious warfare's past ;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
 And thou art crowned at last.

- 2 In condescending love,
 Thy ceaseless prayer He heard ;
And bade thee suddenly remove
 To thy complete reward.
- 3 With saints enthroned on high,
 Thou dost thy Lord proclaim,
And still to God salvation cry —
 Salvation to the Lamb !
- 4 O happy, happy soul !
 Henceforth, whate'er thy place,
Long as eternal ages roll,
 To see thy Saviour's face.

- 5 Redeemed from earth and pain,
Ah! when shall we ascend,
And all in Jesus' presence reign
With our translated friend?

HYMN

218.

III. 1.

THERE in peace his dust is laid,
Jesus watches o'er his bed;
There in certain hope to lie
Till the trumpet shakes the sky.

- 2 Once more safe; the race is run!
Bright and brighter was the sun,
Till the shining noon-day glowed
O'er the pilgrim's heavenward road.
- 3 Yet a few more changing days,
Winter's cold, and sun's bright rays;
Yet a few more flowers to dress
Earth's prolific wilderness!
- 4 Then from the believer's tomb
Light of heaven shall chase the gloom,
While the charnel-house shall shake;
First the dead in Christ shall wake.
- 5 Glorious hour! though sons of men
Know not how and know not when,
Lord! 'tis thine to choose the day,
Ours to wait, and watch, and pray.

HYMN

219.

P. M.

THOU art gone to the grave ! but we will not
deplore thee,

Though sorrow and darkness encompass the
tomb ;

The Saviour hath pass'd through its portals be-
fore thee,

And the lamp of His love is thy guide through
the gloom.

2 Thou art gone to the grave ! we no longer be-
hold thee,

Nor tread the rough paths of the world by
thy side ;

But the wide arms of mercy are spread to enfold
thee,

And sinners may die, for the Sinless hath
died.

3 Thou art gone to the grave ! and, its mansion
forsaking,

What though thy weak spirit in fear linger'd
long :

The sunshine of Paradise beam'd on thy waking,

And the sound which thou heard'st was the
seraphim's song.

4 Thou art gone to the grave ! but we will not
deplore thee,

For God was thy Ransom, thy Guardian, and
Guide :

He gave thee, He took thee, and He will restore
thee ;

And death hath no sting, for the Saviour hath
died.

HYMN 220. III. 1.

“SPIRIT, leave thy house of clay;
 Ling’ring dust, resign thy breath;
 Spirit, cast thy chains away;
 Dust, be thou dissolv’d in death!”
 Thus the mighty Saviour speaks,
 While the faithful Christian dies;
 Thus the bonds of life he breaks,
 And the ransom’d captive flies.

2 “Prisoner, long detain’d below,
 Prisoner, now with freedom blest,
 Welcome from a world of woe;
 Welcome to a land of rest:”
 Thus the choir of angels sing,
 As they bear the soul on high,
 While with hallelujahs ring
 All the regions of the sky.

3 Grave! the guardian of our dust,
 Grave! the garner of the skies,
 Every relic in thy trust
 Rests in hope again to rise!
 Hark! the judgment trumpet calls—
 “Soul, rebuild thy house of clay;
 Immortality thy walls,
 And eternity thy day.”

HYMN 221. S. M.

THE voice at midnight came;
 He started up to hear;
 A mortal arrow pierc’d his frame,
 He fell, but felt no fear.

- 2 Tranquil amid alarms,
It found him on the field,
A veteran slumbering on his arms,
Beneath his red-cross shield.
- 3 At midnight came the cry,
"To meet thy God prepare!"
He woke—and caught his Captain's eye,
Then strong in faith and prayer,
- 4 His spirit with a bound,
Left its encumbering clay;
His tent, at sunrise, on the ground,
A darkened ruin lay.
- 5 The pains of death are past,
Labour and sorrow cease;
And life's long warfare clos'd at last,
His soul is found in peace.
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INVITATION.

HYMN

222.

III. 5.

COME, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
And His heart with love runs o'er;
He is able,
He is willing: doubt no more.

2 Come, ye needy, come and welcome ;
God's free bounty glorify ;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh,
Without money,
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

3 Let not conscience make you linger ;
Nor of fitness fondly dream :
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him :
This He gives you,
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

4 Come, ye weary, heavy-laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall,
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all ;
Not the righteous,
Sinners Jesus came to call.

5 Agonizing in the garden,
Your Redeemer prostrate lies ;
On the bloody tree behold Him !
Hear Him cry, before He dies,
It is finish'd !
Sinners, will not this suffice ?

6 Lo ! th' incarnate God ascending
Pleads the merit of His blood ;
Venture on Him — venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude ;
None but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good.

- 7 Saints and angels, joined in concert,
 Sing the praises of the Lamb;
 While the blissful courts of heaven
 Sweetly echo with His name;
 Hallelujah!
 Sinners here may sing the same.

HYMN

223.

III. 5.

COME, ye souls, by sin afflicted,
 Bow'd with fruitless sorrow down;
 By the perfect law convicted,
 Through the cross behold the crown!
 Look to Jesus,
 Mercy flows from Him alone.

- 2 Take His easy yoke, and wear it,
 Love will make obedience sweet;
 Christ will give you strength to bear it,
 While His wisdom guides your feet
 Safe to glory,
 Where His ransom'd captives meet.
- 3 Sweet as home to pilgrims weary,
 Light to newly opened eyes,
 Or full springs in deserts dreary,
 Is the rest the cross supplies:
 All who taste it
 Shall to joys immortal rise.

HYMN

224.

C. M.

LO! Jesus stands with open arms;
 He calls, He bids you come:
 Guilt holds you back, and fear alarms,
 But see, there yet is room.

- 2 O come, and with His children taste
The blessings of His love ;
While hope attends the sweet repast
Of nobler joys above.
- 3 There, with united heart and voice,
Before th' eternal throne,
Ten thousand thousand souls rejoice,
In ecstasies unknown.
- 4 And yet ten thousand thousand more
Are welcome still to come :
Ye longing souls, the grace adore ;
Oh ! come, there yet is room.

HYMN

225.

L. M.

BEHOLD a stranger at the door !
He gently knocks, has knocked before,
Has waited long — is waiting still ;
You treat no other friend so ill.

- 2 O lovely Visitor ! He stands
With melting heart and bleeding hands :
O matchless kindness, for He shows
This matchless kindness to his foes !
- 3 But will He prove my friend indeed ?
He will ; the very friend you need ;
The Friend of sinners — yes, 'tis He,
With garments dyed on Calvary.
- 4 Rise, touched with gratitude divine ;
Turn out His enemy and thine,
That soul-destroying monster, sin,
And let the heavenly Stranger in.

HYMN

226.

II. 6.

COME unto Christ, ye weary,
And He will give you rest;
Like the belov'd disciple,
Come, lean upon His breast;
There, free from every sorrow,
Come, and forget your care;
For sin shall ne'er o'ercome you,
Nor grief oppress you there.

- 2 Hear what the Lord hath spoken,
Your great, unchanging Friend,
Whose word can ne'er be broken,
Whose love shall never end;
Whoe'er my word receiving,
Comes, without fear or doubt,
Repenting and believing,
"I will not cast him out!"
- 3 Say not, ye are too evil
So great a boon to crave;
'Twas sinners, not the righteous,
He stooped from heaven to save;
Then come, ye heavy-laden!
From all your sorrows cease;
Come, rest upon His promise,
Believe, and be at peace.

HYMN

227.

P. M.

STRIVE, for the way is strait
In which the Saviour trod,
And narrow is the gate
That leadeth up to God.

Cut off th' offending hand,
 Pluck out th' offending eye;
 Turn ye at God's command:
 Sinners, why will ye die?

2 Strive, for there are but few
 Who find the living way,
 And why, alas! will you
 Still blindly go astray?
 O, shun the crowded gate,
 Though wide it seem and fair,
 'Twill bring you, soon or late,
 To anguish and despair.

3 Strive, ere life's setting sun
 Shall sink in thickest gloom:
 Strive, night is coming on,
 Ye hasten to the tomb.
 Ask, mercy shall be given;
 Seek, as for hidden gold;
 Knock, and the Lord of heaven
 The gates will wide unfold.

HYMN

228.

C. M.

COME, sinner, to the gospel feast;
 O, come without delay;
 For there is room in Jesus' breast
 For all who will obey.

2 There's room in God's eternal love
 To save thy precious soul;
 Room in the Spirit's grace above
 To heal and make thee whole.

- 3 There's room within the church below
 For that dear soul of thine;
 Room 'mid the white-robed throng that know
 The depths of love divine!
- 4 There's room in heaven with those that bear
 Bright harps and crowns of gold;
 And glorious palms of victory there,
 And joys that ne'er were told.
- 5 There's room around thy Father's board
 For thee and thousands more;
 O, come and welcome to the Lord;
 Believe — obey — adore!

HYMN

229.

P. M.

WE'RE travelling home to heaven above,
 To sing the Saviour's dying love;
 Millions have reached that blest abode,
 Anointed kings and priests to God,
 And millions more are on the road:
 Will you go?

- 2 We haste to see the bleeding Lamb,
 In rapturous strain to praise His name;
 The crown of life we there shall wear,
 The conqueror's palms our hands shall bear,
 And all the joys of heaven we'll share:
 Will you go?
- 3 We go to join the heavenly choir,
 To raise our voice and tune the lyre;
 There saints and angels gladly sing
 Hosanna to their God and King,
 And make the heavenly arches ring:
 Will you go?

- 4 Ye weary, heavy-laden, come,
In the blest house there still is room;
The Lord is waiting to receive,
If thou wilt on Him now believe,
He will thy troubled soul relieve:
Will you go?

HYMN

230.

III. 3.

- “**M**ERCY, O Thou Son of David!”
Thus blind Bartimeus prayed;
“Others by Thy word are saved,
Now to me afford Thine aid.”
- 2 None to Jesus’ feet would aid him,
But he call’d the louder still;
Till the gracious Saviour bade him
“Come, and ask Me what you will.”
- 3 “Lord, remove this grievous blindness;
Let my eyes behold the day!”
Straight he saw, and, won by kindness,
Followed Jesus in the way.
- 4 Oh! methinks I hear him praising,
Telling forth to all around:
“Friends, is not the grace amazing?
What a Saviour I have found!
- 5 “Oh! that all the blind but knew Him,
And would be advised by me!
Surely they would listen to Him,
He would cause them all to see.”

PRAYER.

HYMN

231.

III. 1.

COME, my soul, thy suit prepare,
Jesus loves to answer prayer ;
He Himself has bid thee pray,
Rise and ask without delay.

- 2 Thou art coming to a King,
Large petitions with thee bring ;
For His grace and power are such,
None can ever ask too much.
- 3 With my burden I begin :
Lord, remove this load of sin ;
Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt,
Set my conscience free from guilt.
- 4 Lord, I come to Thee for rest,
Take possession of my breast ;
There thy blood-bought right maintain,
And without a rival reign.
- 5 While I am a pilgrim here,
Let Thy love my spirit cheer ;
As my Guide, my Guard, my Friend,
Lead me to my journey's end.
- 6 Show me what I have to do,
Every hour my strength renew ;
Let me live a life of faith,
Let me die Thy people's death.

HYMN

232.

C. M.

AUTHOR of good, to Thee we turn,
 To Thee for help we fly;
 Thine eye can all our wants discern,
 Thy hand alone supply.

- 2 O let Thy fear within us dwell,
 Thy love our footsteps guide;
 That love shall all vain loves expel,
 That fear all fear beside.
- 3 And since by passion's force subdued,
 Too oft, with stubborn will,
 We blindly shun the latent good,
 And grasp the specious ill;
- 4 Not to our wish, but to our want,
 Do Thou Thy gifts supply;
 The good, unask'd, in mercy grant,
 The ill, though ask'd, deny.

HYMN

233.

L. M.

FROM every stormy wind that blows,
 From every swelling tide of woes,
 There is a calm, a sure retreat;
 'Tis found beneath the mercy-seat.

- 2 There is a place where Jesus sheds
 The oil of gladness on our heads,
 A place than all besides more sweet;
 It is the blood-bought mercy-seat.

- 3 There is a scene where spirits blend,
Where friend holds fellowship with friend ;
Though sunder'd far, by faith they meet
Around one common mercy-seat.
- 4 Oh ! let my hand forget her skill,
My tongue be silent, cold, and still,
This bounding heart forget to beat,
Ere I forget the mercy-seat.
- 5 There, there, on eagle's wings we soar,
And sense and sin molest no more ;
And heaven comes down our souls to greet,
While glory crowns the mercy-seat.

HYMN

234.

P. M.

MY spirit longeth for Thee
To dwell within my breast,
Though I am all unworthy
Of so divine a guest !

- 2 Of so divine a guest
Unworthy though I be ;
Yet hath my heart no rest
Until it come to Thee !
- 3 Until it come to Thee,
In vain I look around ;
In all that I can see
No rest is to be found.
- 4 No rest is to be found
But in Thy bleeding love :
Oh ! let my wish be crown'd,
And send it from above !

HYMN

235.

L. M.

O MIGHTY is the power of prayer,
 The promise large and true ;
 The feeblest heart need not despair
 With these to bear it through.

- 2 Though darkest clouds o'ercast the sky,
 Though deep call out to deep,
 Pray, and behold the Saviour nigh,
 To bless, to guide, to keep.
- 3 Therefore pray always, never faint,
 Nor deem unheard your cry ;
 The feeblest prayer of feeblest saint,
 Brings answer from on high.

HYMN

236.

C. M.

L ORD, teach us how to pray aright,
 With reverence and with fear ;
 Though dust and ashes in Thy sight,
 We may, we must draw near :
 We perish if we cease from prayer,
 Oh ! grant us power to pray ;
 And, when to meet Thee we prepare,
 Lord, meet us by the way.

- 2 Burden'd with guilt, convinc'd of sin,
 In weakness, want, and woe,
 Fightings without, and fears within,
 Lord, whither shall we go ?
 God of all grace, we bring to Thee
 The broken, contrite heart :
 Give what Thine eye delights to see,
 Truth in the inward part.

- 3 Give deep humility ; the sense
 Of godly sorrow give ;
 A strong desiring confidence
 To see Thy face and live ;
 Faith in the only sacrifice
 That can for sin atone,
 To cast our hopes, to fix our eyes,
 On Christ, on Christ alone ;
- 4 Patience to watch, and wait, and weep,
 Though mercy long delay ;
 Courage, our fainting souls to keep,
 And trust Thee, though Thou slay :
 Give these, and then Thy will be done ;
 Thus strengthened with all might,
 We by Thy Spirit, through Thy Son,
 Shall pray, and pray aright.

HYMN

237.

C. M.

WHAT various hindrances we meet
 In coming to a mercy-seat !
 Yet who that knows the worth of prayer,
 But wishes to be often there ?

- 2 Prayer makes the darken'd cloud withdraw,
 Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw,
 Gives exercise to faith and love,
 Brings every blessing from above.
- 3 Restraining prayer, we cease to fight,
 Prayer makes the Christian's armour bright ;
 And Satan trembles when he sees
 The weakest saint upon his knees.

- 4 While Moses stood with arms spread wide,
 Success was found on Israel's side ;
 But when through weariness they fail'd,
 That moment Amalek prevail'd.
- 5 Have you no words ? Ah ! think again,
 Words flow apace when you complain,
 And fill your fellow-creature's ear,
 With the sad tale of all your care.
- 6 Were half the breath thus vainly spent,
 To Heaven in supplication sent,
 Your cheerful song would oft'ner be,
 "Hear what the Lord has done for me."

HYMN

238.

II. 3.

Wrestling Jacob. — Genesis xxxii. 24-32.

PART I.

COME, O Thou Traveller unknown,
 Whom still I hold, but cannot see !
 My company before is gone,
 And I am left alone with Thee :
 With Thee all night I mean to stay
 And wrestle till the break of day.

- 2 I need not tell Thee who I am,
 My misery and sin declare ;
 Thyself hast call'd me by my name,
 Look on Thy hands and read it there ;
 But who, I ask Thee, who art Thon ?
 Tell me Thy name and tell me now.

- 3 In vain Thou strugglest to get free,
I never will unloose my hold !
Art thou the Man that died for me ?
The secret of Thy love unfold ;
Wrestling, I will not let Thee go,
Till I Thy Name, Thy Nature know.
- 4 Wilt Thou not yet to me reveal
Thy new, unutterable Name ?
Tell me, I still beseech Thee, tell,
To know it now, resolv'd I am :
Wrestling, I will not let Thee go,
Till I Thy Name and Nature know.
- 5 What though my shrinking flesh complain
And murmur to contend so long ?
I rise superior to my pain :
When I am weak, then I am strong !
And when my all of strength shall fail,
I shall with the God-Man prevail.

PART II.

- 1 Yield to me now, for I am weak ;
But confident in self-despair :
Speak to my heart, in blessings speak :
Be conquer'd by my instant prayer ;
Speak, or Thou never hence shalt move,
And tell me if Thy Name is Love.
- 2 'Tis Love ! 'tis Love ! Thou diedst for me :
I hear Thy whisper in my heart !
The morning breaks, the shadows flee,
Pure, universal love Thou art :
To me, to all, Thy mercies move,
Thy Nature and Thy Name is Love.

- 3 My prayer hath power with God : the grace
 Unspeakable I now receive ;
Through faith I see Thee face to face ;
 I see Thee face to face, and live !
In vain I have not wept and strove :
Thy Nature and Thy Name is love.
- 4 I know Thee, Saviour, who Thou art,
 Jesus, the feeble sinner's friend :
Nor wilt Thou with the night depart,
 But stay and love me to the end ;
Thy mercies never shall remove ;
Thy Nature and Thy Name is Love.
- 5 The Sun of Righteousness on me
 Hath ris'n, with healing in His wings ;
Wither'd my nature's strength, from Thee
 My soul its life and succour brings ;
My help is all laid up above ;
Thy Nature and Thy Name is love.
- 6 Contented now upon my thigh
 I halt till life's short journey end ;
All helplessness, all weakness, I
 On Thee alone for strength depend ;
Nor have I power from Thee to move ;
Thy Nature and Thy Name is Love.
- 7 Lame as I am, I take the prey ;
 Hell, earth, and sin, with ease o'ercome ;
I leap for joy, pursue my way ;
 And as a bounding hart fly home ;
Through all eternity to prove
Thy Nature and Thy Name is Love.

REPENTANCE.

HYMN

239.

L. M.

SHOW pity, Lord ; O Lord, forgive ;
 S Let a repenting rebel live.
 Are not Thy mercies large and free ?
 May not a sinner trust in Thee ?

- 2 My crimes are great, but can't surpass
 The power and glory of Thy grace ;
 Great God, Thy nature hath no bound ;
 So let Thy pard'ning love be found.
- 3 O wash my soul from every sin,
 And make my guilty conscience clean ;
 Here on my heart the burden lies,
 And past offences pain mine eyes.
- 4 My lips with shame my sins confess,
 Against Thy law, against Thy grace ;
 And should Thy judgments grow severe,
 I am condemn'd, but Thou art clear.
- 5 Yet save the trembling sinner, Lord,
 Whose hope, still hov'ring round Thy word,
 Would light on some sweet promise there,
 Some sure support against despair.

HYMN

240.

S. M.

O LORD, how vile am I,
 Unholy and unclean !
 How can I dare to venture nigh
 With such a load of sin ?

- 2 Myself can hardly bear
This wretched heart of mine ;
How hateful then it must appear
To those pure eyes of Thine !
- 3 And must I then indeed
Sink in despair and die ?
O no, since Thou didst come to bleed
For such a wretch as I.
- 4 That blood which Thou hast spilt,
That grace which is Thine own,
Can cleanse the vilest sinner's guilt,
And soften hearts of stone.
- 5 Low at Thy feet I bow :
O, pity and forgive !
Here will I lie, and wait, till Thou
Shalt bid me rise, and live.

HYMN

241.

III. 1.

DEPTH of mercy ! can there be
Mercy still reserved for me ?
Can my God His wrath forbear ?
Me, the chief of sinners, spare ?

- 2 I have long withstood His grace ;
Long provoked Him to His face ;
Would not hearken to His calls ;
Grieved Him by a thousand falls.
- 3 Kindled His relentings are ;
Me He now delights to spare ;
Now my Father's mercies move,
Justice lingers into love.

- 4 Lo ! for me the Saviour stands ;
Shows His wounds, and spreads His hands ;
God is Love ! I know, I feel ;
Jesus weeps, and loves me still.

HYMN

242.

C. M.

DEAR Saviour, when my thoughts recall
The wonders of Thy grace,
Low at Thy feet ashamed I fall,
And hide this wretched face.

- 2 Shall love like Thine be thus repaid ?
Ah, vile, ungrateful heart !
By earth's low cares so oft betray'd,
From Jesus to depart.

- 3 But He for His own mercy's sake,
My wandering soul restores ;
He bids the mourning heart partake
The pardon it implores.

- 4 Oh, while I breathe to Thee, my Lord,
The deep, repentant sigh,
Confirm the kind, forgiving word,
With pity in thine eye.

- 5 Then shall the mourner at Thy feet
Rejoice to see Thy face,
And grateful own how kind, how sweet
Thy condescending grace.

HYMN

243.

III. 1.

DOES the Gospel word proclaim
 Rest for those that weary be?
 Then, my soul, put in thy claim,
 Sure that promise speaks to thee:
 Marks of grace I cannot show,
 All polluted is my best;
 But I weary am, I know,
 And the weary long for rest.

2 Burdened with a load of sin,
 Harassed with tormenting doubt,
 Hourly conflicts from within,
 Hourly crosses from without;
 All my little strength is gone,
 Sink I must without supply;
 Sure upon the earth there's none
 Can more weary be than I.

3 In the ark the roving dove
 Found a welcome resting-place;
 Thus my spirit longs to prove
 Rest in Christ, the Ark of grace.
 Tempest-toss'd I long have been,
 And the flood increases fast;
 Open, Lord, and take me in,
 Till the storm be overpast!

HYMN

244.

C. M.

PROSTRATE, dear Jesus! at Thy feet
 A guilty rebel lies;
 And upward to the mercy-seat,
 Presumes to lift his eyes.

- 2 If tears of sorrow would suffice
To pay the debt I owe,
Tears should from out my weeping eyes
In ceaseless torrents flow.
- 3 But no such sacrifice I plead
To expiate my guilt;
No tears, but those which Thou hast shed,
No blood, but Thou hast spilt.
- 4 Think of Thy sorrows, dearest Lord!
And all my sins forgive;
Justice will well approve the word
That bids the sinner live.

HYMN

245.

L. M.

- M**Y God, when at Thy throne I bend,
And humbly sue for mercy there,
For me behold the sinner's Friend,
And for His sake receive my prayer.
- 2 Remember not my shame and guilt,
My thousand stains of deepest dye;
Think of the blood which Jesus spilt,
And let that blood my pardon buy.
- 3 Remember not my doubts and fears,
My strivings with Thy grace divine;
Think upon Jesus' woes and tears,
And let His merits stand for mine.
- 4 No claim, no worth, O Lord, I plead:
Thy free unbounded grace I crave;
And oh! if great my guilt and need,
The greater, Lord, Thy grace to save.

HYMN

246.

II. 3.

WEAR Y of wandering from my God,
 And now made willing to return,
 I hear, and bow me to the rod :
 Yet not in hopeless grief I mourn ;
 I have an Advocate above,
 A Friend before the throne of love.

- 2 O Jesus, full of truth and grace,
 More full of grace than I of sin,
 Yet once again I seek Thy face,
 Open Thine arms and take me in !
 O Lord, my sore backslidings heal,
 And all Thy quenchless love reveal.
- 3 Thou know'st my bands of sin to break,
 My fallen spirit to restore ;
 O, for Thy truth and mercy's sake,
 Forgive, and bid me sin no more :
 The ruins of my soul repair,
 And make my heart a house of prayer.

HYMN

247.

C. M.

THE winds were howling o'er the deep,
 Each wave a watery hill ;
 The Saviour wakened from his sleep :
 He spake, and all was still.

- 2 The madman in a tomb had made
 His mansion of despair ;
 Woe to the traveller who stray'd
 With heedless footsteps there.

3 He met that glance so thrilling sweet,
He heard those accents mild;
And melting at Messiah's feet,
Wept like a weaned child.

4 Oh, madder than the raving man!
Oh, deafer than the sea!
How long the time since Christ began
To call in vain to me!

5 Yet could I hear him once again,
As I have heard of old,
Methinks He should not call in vain
His wanderer to the fold.

FAITH.

HYMN

248.

P. M.

A MOUNTAIN fastness is our God,
On which our souls are planted:
And though the fierce foe rage abroad
Our hearts are nothing daunted.
What though he beset,
With weapon and net,
Array'd in death-strife?
In God are help and life:
He is our sword and armour.

- 2 By our own might we nought can do ;
 To trust it were sure losing ;
 For us must fight the Right and True,
 The Man of God's own choosing.
 Dost ask for His name ?
 Christ Jesus we claim ;
 The Lord God of Hosts ;
 The only God : — vain boasts
 Of others fall before Him.
- 3 What though the troops of Satan fill'd
 The world with hostile forces ?
 E'en then our fears should all be still'd :
 In God are our resources.
 The world and its king
 No terrors can bring :
 Their threats are no worth :
 Their doom is now gone forth :
 A single word can quell them.
- 4 God's Word through all shall have free sway,
 And ask no man's permission :
 The Spirit and His gifts convey
 Strength to defy perdition.
 The body to kill,
 Wife, children, at will,
 The wicked have power :
 Yet lasts it but an hour !
 The Kingdom's ours forever !

HYMN

249.

L. M.

WHO shall the Lord's elect condemn ?
 'Tis God that justifies their souls,
 And mercy, like a mighty stream,
 O'er all their sins divinely rolls.

- 2 Who shall adjudge His saints to hell?
'Tis Christ that suffer'd in their stead;
And their infernal foes to quell,
Behold Him rising from the dead!
- 3 He lives! He lives! and sits above,
Forever interceding there,
Who shall divide us from His love?
Or what shall tempt us to despair?
- 4 Shall persecution, or distress,
Famine, or sword, or nakedness?
He that hath lov'd us, bears us through,
And makes us more than conquerors too.
- 5 Faith hath an overcoming power,
It triumphs in the dying hour;
Christ is our life, our hope, our joy,
Nor death nor hell can us destroy.
- 6 Not all that men on earth can do,
Nor powers on high, nor powers below,
Shall cause His mercy to remove,
Or separate us from His love.

HYMN

250.

L. M.

JESUS, Thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
'Midst flaming worlds in these array'd
With joy shall I lift up my head.

- 2 When from the dust of death I rise
To take my mansion in the skies,
E'en then shall this be all my plea,
"Jesus hath lived and died for me."

- 3 This spotless robe the same appears
 When ruin'd nature sinks in years ;
 No age can change its glorious hue ;
 The robe of Christ is ever new.
- 4 Oh ! let the dead now hear Thy voice ;
 Bid, Lord, Thy banish'd ones rejoice :
 Our beauty this, our glorious dress,
 Jesus, the Lord, our Righteousness.

HYMN

251.

L. M.

- NO more, my God, I boast no more
 Of all the duties I have done ;
 I quit the hopes I held before,
 To trust the merits of Thy Son.
- 2 Now, for the love I bear His name,
 What was my gain, I count my loss ;
 My former pride I call my shame,
 And nail my glory to His cross.
- 3 Yes ; and I must and will esteem
 All things but loss for Jesus' sake :
 O may my soul be found in Him,
 And of His righteousness partake !
- 4 The best obedience of my hands
 Dares not appear before Thy throne ;
 But faith can answer Thy demands,
 By pleading what my Lord has done.

HYMN

252.

L. M.

JESUS, my all, to heaven is gone;
 He whom I fix my hopes upon;
 His track I see, and I'll pursue
 The narrow way till Him I view.

- 2 The way the holy prophets went,
 The road that leads from banishment;
 The King's highway of holiness
 I'll go, for all His paths are peace.
- 3 This is the way I long have sought,
 And mourn'd because I found it not;
 My grief, my burden long has been,
 In that I could not cease from sin.
- 4 The more I strove with sin, the more
 I felt the guilty weight I bore,
 Till late I heard my Saviour say,
 "Come hither, soul, I am the way."
- 5 Lo! glad I come; and Thou, blest Lamb!
 Shalt take me, for Thine own I am!
 Nothing but sin have I to give,
 Nothing but love can me receive.

HYMN

253.

H. 3.

THOU hidden Source of calm repose,
 Thou all-sufficient love divine,
 My help and refuge from my foes,
 Secure I am while Thou art mine:
 And lo! from sin, and grief, and shame,
 I hide me, Jesus, in Thy name.

- 2 Jesus, my all in all Thou art ;
 My rest in toil, my ease in pain ;
 The balm to heal my broken heart ;
 In war, my peace ; in loss, my gain ;
 My smile beneath the tyrant's frown ;
 In shame, my glory and my crown.
- 3 In want, my plentiful supply ;
 In weakness, my almighty power ;
 In bonds, my perfect liberty ;
 My light, in Satan's darkest hour ;
 My joy, when coming griefs appal ;
 My life in death, my all in all.

HYMN

254.

II. 4.

JESUS, at Thy command,
 I launch into the deep,
 And leave my native land,
 Where sin lulls all to sleep.
 For thee I would the world resign,
 And sail to heaven with Thee and Thine.

2 Thou art my pilot wise,
 My compass is Thy word :
 My soul each storm defies,
 While I have such a Lord ;
 I'll trust Thy faithfulness and power
 To save me in the trying hour.

3 Though rocks and quicksands deep
 Through all my passage lie,
 Yet Christ will safely keep,
 And guide me with His eye :
 My anchor, hope, shall firm abide,
 And I shall ev'ry storm outride.

4 And, if becalm'd I lie,
 And storms forbear to toss,
 Be Thou, O Lord, still nigh,
 Lest I should suffer loss;
 For more the treach'rous calm I dread,
 Than tempests bursting o'er my head.

5 By faith I see the land,
 The port of endless rest;
 My soul, thy sails expand,
 And fly to Jesus' breast!
 O may I reach the heavenly shore
 Where winds and waves affright no more.

HYMN

255.

II. 1.

O THOU who hear'st the prayer of faith,
 Wilt Thou not save a soul from death,
 That casts itself on Thee?

I have no refuge of my own,
 But fly to what my God hath done,
 And suffered ev'n for me.

2 Slain in the guilty sinner's stead,
 His spotless righteousness I plead,
 And His availing blood;
 That righteousness my robe shall be,
 That merit shall atone for me,
 And bring me near to God.

3 Then save me from eternal death,
 The Spirit of adoption breathe,
 His consolations send;
 By Him some word of life impart,
 And sweetly whisper to my heart,
 "Thy Maker is thy Friend."

- 4 The king of terrors then would be
 A welcome messenger to me,
 To bid me come away;
 Unloosed from earth, and earthly things,
 I'd mount, I'd fly, with eager wings,
 To everlasting day.

HYMN

256.

C. M.

HEALER Divine, O hear our prayer;
 We wait to feel Thy touch;
 Sin-wounded souls to Thee repair,
 And, Saviour, we are such.

- 2 Our faith is feeble, we confess;
 Feebly we trust Thy word;
 But wilt Thou pity us the less?
 Be that far from Thee, Lord.
- 3 Him Thou didst hear who once applied,
 With trembling for relief:
 "Lord, I believe," with tears he cried;
 "Help Thou mine unbelief."
- 4 She who to touch Thee, in the press,
 Trembling behind Thee stole,
 Was answer'd, "Daughter, go in peace,
 Thy faith hath made thee whole."
- 5 Like these, with hopes and fears we pray
 To hear the gracious word;
 Oh! give us faith, nor send away
 One soul unheal'd, dear Lord.

HYMN

257.

II. 3.

O LOVE, thou fathomless abyss !
 My sins are swallow'd up in Thee ;
 Cover'd is my unrighteousness ;
 Nor spot of guilt remains on me,
 While Jesus' blood, through earth and skies,
 Mercy — free, boundless mercy — cries.

- 2 Fix'd on this ground will I remain,
 Though heart may fail, and flesh decay ;
 This anchor shall my soul sustain,
 When earth's foundations melt away ;
 Mercy's full power I then shall prove,
 Loved with an everlasting love.

HYMN

258.

II. 3.

PEACE, doubting heart, my God's I am ;
 Who form'd me man forbids my fear ;
 The Lord hath call'd me by my name ;
 The Lord protects, forever near :
 His blood for me did once atone,
 And still He loves and guards His own.

- 2 When passing through the watery deep,
 By Him I trust me to be led ;
 The waves an awful distance keep,
 And shrink from my devoted head :
 Fearless their violence I dare ;
 They cannot harm, for God is there !
- 3 To Him mine eye of faith I turn,
 And through the fire pursue my way ;
 The fire forgets its power to burn,
 The lambent flames around me play ;
 I own His power, accept the sign,
 And joy to prove the Saviour mine.

HYMN 259. C. M.

FOREVER here my rest shall be,
Close to Thy bleeding side ;
This all my hope, and all my plea,
“For me the Saviour died.”

- 2 My dying Saviour and my God,
Fountain for guilt and sin,
Sprinkle me ever with thy blood,
And cleanse and keep me clean.
- 3 Wash me, and make me thus Thine own ;
Wash me, and mine Thou art :
Wash me, but not my feet alone,
My hands, my head, my heart.
- 4 Th' atonement of Thy blood apply,
Till faith to sight improve ;
Till hope in full fruition die,
And all my soul be love.

HYMN 260. S. M.

NOW to thine altar, Lord,
A broken heart I bring,
And wilt Thou graciously accept
Of such a worthless thing ?

- 2 To Christ, the bleeding Lamb,
My faith directs her eyes ;
All other offerings are vain,
But not His sacrifice.

- 3 That moment He expired,
The law was satisfied,
And now to its severest curse
I answer, "Jesus died."

HYMN

261.

P. M.

- JESUS, my Saviour, look on me !
For I am weary and opprest ;
I come to cast myself on Thee ;
Thou art my Rest.
- 2 Look down on me, for I am weak ;
I feel the toilsome journey's length ;
Thine aid omnipotent I seek ;
Thou art my Strength.
- 3 I am bewildered on my way ;
Dark and tempestuous is the night ;
Oh ! shed Thou forth some cheering ray ;
Thou art my Light.
- 4 I hear the storms around me rise,
But, when I dread th' impending shock,
My spirit to her refuge flies ;
Thou art my Rock.
- 5 When the accuser flings his darts,
I look to Thee — my terrors cease ;
Thy cross a hiding-place imparts ;
Thou art my Peace.
- 6 Standing alone on Jordan's brink,
In that tremendous, latest strife,
Thou wilt not suffer me to sink ;
Thou art my Life.

- 7 Thou wilt my every want supply,
 Even to the end, whate'er befall;
 Through life, in death, eternally,
 Thou art my All.

HYMN

262.

P. M.

"Him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out."

JUST as I am — without one plea,
 But that thy blood was shed for me,
 And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

- 2 Just as I am — and waiting not
 To rid my soul of one dark blot —
 To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

- 3 Just as I am — though tossed about
 With many a conflict, many a doubt,
 With fears within, and foes without —
 O Lamb of God, I come.

- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind —
 Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
 Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
 O Lamb of God, I come.

- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
 Because Thy promise I believe —
 O Lamb of God, I come.

- 6 Just as I am — thy love unknown,
Has broken every barrier down :
Now to be thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

H O P E.

HYMN

263.

II. 1.

- O**H come, my partners in distress,
My comrades in the wilderness,
Who bear your burdens still ;
Awhile forget your griefs and fears,
And look beyond this vale of tears
To that celestial hill.
- 2 Beyond the bounds of time and space,
Look forward to that heavenly place,
The saints' secure abode ;
On faith's strong eagle pinions rise,
And force your passage to the skies,
And scale the mount of God.
- 3 Who suffer with our Master here,
We shall before his face appear,
And by his side sit down :
To patient faith the prize is sure ;
And all that to the end endure
The cross, shall wear the crown.

HYMN

264.

S. M.

THY way is in the sea ;
Thy paths we cannot trace ;
Nor solve, O Lord, the mystery
Of Thy unbounded grace.

- 2 Here the dark veils of sense
Our captive souls surround ;
Mysterious deeps of providence
Our wondering thoughts confound.
- 3 As through a glass we see
The wonders of Thy love ;
How little do we know of Thee,
Or of the joys above !
- 4 In part we know Thy will,
And bless Thee for the sight :
Soon will Thy love the rest reveal
In glory's clearer light.
- 5 With joy shall we survey
Thy providence and grace ;
And spend an everlasting day
And see Thee face to face.

HYMN

265.

L. M.

O ZION, when we muse on thee,
We long for pinions like the dove ;
And mourn to think that we should be
So distant from the land we love.

- 2 While here we walk on hostile ground,
The few that we can call our friends
Are, like ourselves, with fetters bound ;
And weariness our steps attends.
- 3 But yet, we hope to see the day
When Zion's children shall return ;
When all our griefs shall pass away,
And we no more again shall mourn.

- 4 The thought that such a day shall come
 Makes e'en the captive's portion sweet ;
 Though now we wander far from home,
 In Zion, soon we all shall meet.

HYMN

266.

L. M.

WHAT sinners value I resign ;
 Lord, 'tis enough that Thou art mine ;
 I shall behold Thy blissful face,
 And stand complete in righteousness.

- 2 This life's a dream, an empty show ;
 But the bright world to which I go,
 Hath joys substantial and sincere :
 When shall I wake and find me there ?

- 3 O glorious hour ! O blest abode !
 I shall be near and like my God,
 And flesh and sense no more control
 The sacred pleasures of the soul.

- 4 My flesh shall slumber in the ground
 Till the last trumpet's joyful sound ;
 Then burst the chains with sweet surprise,
 And in my Saviour's image rise.

HYMN

267.

C. M.

GOD ! my supporter and my hope,
 G My help forever near,
 Thine arm of mercy held me up,
 When sinking in despair.

- 2 Thy counsels, Lord ! shall guide my feet
 Through all this desert place ;
 Thy hand conduct me near Thy seat,
 To dwell before Thy face.
- 3 Were I in heaven without my God,
 'Twould be no joy to me ;
 And while this earth is my abode,
 I long for none but Thee.
- 4 What if the springs of life were broke,
 And flesh and heart should faint ?
 God is my soul's eternal rock,
 The strength of every saint.
- 5 Yea, to draw near to Thee, my God !
 Shall be my sweet employ :
 My tongue shall sound Thy works abroad,
 And tell the world my joy.

HYMN

268.

P. M.

SOON and forever !
 S Such promise our trust,
 Though ashes to ashes,
 And dust unto dust.
 Soon and forever
 Our union shall be
 Made perfect, our glorious
 Redeemer, in Thee.
 When the sins and the sorrows
 Of time shall be o'er ;
 Its pangs and its partings
 Remember'd no more ;

When life cannot fail,
 And when death cannot sever,
 Christians with Christ shall be,
 Soon and forever.

2 Soon and forever
 The breaking of day
 Shall drive all the night-clouds
 Of sorrow away.
 Soon and forever,
 We'll see as we're seen,
 And learn the deep meaning
 Of things that have been ;
 When fightings without us,
 And fears from within,
 Shall weary no more
 In the warfare of sin.
 Where tears and where fears,
 And where death shall be never,
 Christians with Christ shall be
 Soon and forever.

HYMN

269.

II. 1.

OH, glorious hope of perfect love !
 It lifts me up to things above ;
 It bears on eagles' wings ;
 It gives my ravish'd soul a taste,
 And makes me for a moment feast
 With Christ, His priests, and kings.

2 Rejoicing now in earnest hope
 I stand, and from the mountain-top
 See all the land below ;
 Rivers of milk and honey rise,
 And all the fruits of Paradise
 In endless plenty grow :

- 3 A land of corn, and wine, and oil,
Favour'd with God's peculiar smile,
With ev'ry blessing blest;
There dwells the Lord our righteousness,
And keeps his own in perfect peace,
And everlasting rest.

HYMN

270.

C. M.

MY Saviour, on the word of truth,
In earnest hope I live!

I ask for all the precious things

Thy boundless love can give,

I look for many a lesser light

About my path to shine;

But chiefly long to walk with Thee,

And only trust in Thine.

- 2 Thou knowest that I am not blest

As Thou would'st have me be,

Till all the peace and joy of faith

Possess my soul in Thee;

And still I seek 'mid many fears,

With yearnings unexpress'd,

The comfort of Thy strengthening love,

Thy soothing, settling rest.

- 3 It is not as Thou wilt with me

Till, humbled in the dust,

I know no place in all my heart

Wherein to put my trust.

Until I find, O Lord! in Thee,

The lowly and the meek,

That fulness which Thy own redeem'd

Go nowhere else to seek.

- 4 Then, O my Saviour ! on my soul,
 Cast down but not dismay'd,
 Still be Thy chastening, healing hand
 In tender mercy laid :
 And while I wait for all Thy joys
 My yearning heart to fill,
 Teach me to walk and work with Thee,
 And at Thy feet sit still.

HYMN

271.

S. M.

- GIVE to the winds thy fears ;
 Hope, and be undismay'd ;
 God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears,
 God shall lift up thy head ;
 Through waves, and clouds, and storms,
 He gently clears thy way ;
 Wait thou His time, so shall this night
 Soon end in joyous day.
- 2 Still heavy is thy heart ?
 Still is thy spirit faint ?
 Cast off the weight, — let fear depart,
 Each care and each complaint.
 What though thou rulest not,
 Yet heaven, and earth, and hell,
 Proclaim, — God sitteth on the throne,
 And ruleth all things well.
- 3 Leave to His sov'reign sway
 To choose and to command :
 So shalt thou, wond'ring, own His way,
 How wise, how strong His hand !
 Far, far above thy thought
 His counsel shall appear,
 When fully He the work hath wrought
 That caus'd thy needless fear.

LOVE.

HYMN

272.

C. M.

JESUS! the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see,
And in Thy presence rest.

2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
Nor can the memory find,
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,
O Saviour of mankind!

3 O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!
How good to those who seek!

4 But what to those who find? Ah! this
Nor tongue nor pen can show;
The love of Jesus, what it is,
None but His loved ones know.

5 Jesus! our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our prize shalt be;
Jesus! be Thou our glory now,
And through eternity.

HYMN

273.

C. M.

MY God, I love Thee! not because
I hope for heaven thereby:
Nor yet because, if I love not
I must forever die.

- 2 But, O my Jesus, Thou didst me
 Upon the cross embrace :
For me didst bear the nails and spear
 And manifold disgrace ;
- 3 And griefs and torments numberless ;
 And sweat of agony ;
E'en death itself ; and all for one
 Who was thine enemy.
- 4 Then why, O blessed Jesu Christ !
 Should I not love Thee well ;
Not for the sake of winning heaven,
 Or of escaping hell ;
- 5 Not with the hope of gaining aught ;
 Not seeking a reward ;
But, as Thyself hast loved me,
 O ever-loving Lord !
- 6 E'en so I love Thee, and will love,
 And in Thy praise will sing ;
Solely because Thou art my God,
 And my eternal King.

HYMN

274.

C. M.

HOW sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear !
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast ;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And for the weary, rest.

3 Dear Name ! the rock on which I build,
 My shield and hiding-place ;
 My never-failing treasury fill'd
 With boundless stores of grace.

4 By Thee my prayers acceptance gain,
 Although with sin defil'd ;
 Satan accuses me in vain,
 And I am own'd a child.

5 Jesus ! my Shepherd, Guardian, Friend,
 My Prophet, Priest, and King ;
 My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
 Accept the praise I bring.

6 Weak is the effort of my heart,
 And cold my warmest thought :
 But when I see Thee as Thou art,
 I'll praise Thee as I ought.

7 Till then, I would Thy love proclaim,
 With every fleeting breath ;
 And may the music of Thy name
 Refresh my soul in death.

HYMN

275.

III. 1.

HARK ! my soul ! it is the Lord ;
 'Tis thy Saviour—hear His word ;
 Jesus speaks, and speaks to thee,
 “ Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou Me ? ”

2 “ I deliver'd thee when bound,
 And when bleeding, heal'd thy wound ;
 Sought thee wandering, set thee right,
 Turn'd thy darkness into light.

- 3 "Can a woman's tender care
Cease toward the child she bare?
Yes, she may forgetful be,
Yet will I remember thee.
- 4 "Mine is an unchanging love,
Higher than the heights above,
Deeper than the depths beneath,
Free and faithful, strong as death.
- 5 "Thou shalt see My glory soon,
When the work of grace is done;
Partner of My throne shalt be;
Say, poor sinner! lov'st thou Me?"
- 6 Lord! it is my chief complaint,
That my love is weak and faint;
Yet I love Thee, and adore;
Oh! for grace to love Thee more.

HYMN

276.

II. 3.

THOU hidden love of God, whose height,
Whose depth unfathom'd, no man knows,
I see from far Thy beauteous light;
Inly I sigh for Thy repose:
My heart is pain'd, nor can it be
At rest, till rest it find in Thee.

- 2 Is there a thing beneath the sun,
That strives with Thee my heart to share?
Ah, tear it thence, and reign alone,
The Lord of every motion there;
Then shall my heart from earth be free,
When it hath found repose in Thee.

O hide this self from me, that I
 No more, but Christ in me, may live ;
 My vile affections crucify,
 Nor let one darling lust survive ;
 In all things, nothing may I see,
 Nothing desire or seek, but Thee.

O Love, Thy sov'reign aid impart,
 To save me from low-thoughted care ;
 Chase this self-will through all my heart,
 Through all its latent mazes there :
 Make me Thy duteous child, that I,
 Ceaseless, may Abba, Father, cry.

Each moment draw from earth away
 My heart that lowly waits Thy call ;
 Speak to my inmost soul and say,
 I am Thy love, Thy God, Thy all !
 To feel Thy power, to hear Thy voice,
 To taste Thy love, be all my choice.

HYMN

277.

C. M.

DO not I love Thee, O my Lord ?
 Behold my heart and see ;
 And turn each hateful idol out,
 That dares to rival Thee.

2 Do not I love Thee, from my soul ?
 Then let me nothing love :
 Dead be my heart to every joy
 When Jesus cannot move.

- 3 Is not Thy name melodious still
 To mine attentive ear?
 Doth not each pulse with pleasure bound,
 My Saviour's voice to hear?
- 4 Hast Thou a lamb in all Thy flock,
 I would disdain to feed?
 Hast Thou a foe before whose face
 I fear Thy cause to plead?
- 5 Would not my ardent spirit vie
 With angels round the throne,
 To execute Thy sacred will
 And make Thy glory known?
- 6 Thou knowest, yea, Thou knowest, Lord;
 Yet, oh! I long to soar
 Far from the sphere of mortal joy,
 And learn to love Thee more.

HYMN

278.

III. 3.

LOVE Divine, all love excelling,
 Joy of heaven, to earth come down;
 Live in us Thy humble dwelling,
 All Thy faithful mercies crown.
 Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
 Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
 Visit us with Thy salvation,
 Enter every longing heart.

- 2 Breathe, oh! breathe Thy loving Spirit
 Into every troubled breast!
 Let us all Thy peace inherit,
 Let us find Thy promised rest.

Thee we would be always blessing,
 Serve Thee as Thine host above;
 Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
 Glory in Thy boundless love.

- 3 Finish, then, Thy new creation,
 Pure and spotless let us be;
 Let us see our whole salvation
 Perfectly restored in Thee.
 Changed from glory unto glory,
 Till in heaven our songs we raise;
 Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
 Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

HYMN

279.

II. 1.

O LOVE Divine, how sweet thou art!
 When shall I find my willing heart
 All taken up in Thee?
 I thirst, I faint, I die to prove
 The greatness of redeeming Love,
 The love of Christ to me.

- 2 Stronger His love than death or hell;
 Its riches are unsearchable;
 The first-born sons of light
 Desire in vain its depths to see;
 They cannot reach the mystery,
 The length, and breadth, and height.
- 3 God only knows the love of God;
 O that it now were shed abroad
 In this poor stony heart!
 For this I sigh; for Thee I pine;
 This only portion, Lord, be mine,
 Be mine the better part!

- 4 O might I ever have my seat,
 Like Mary at the Master's feet!
 Be this my happy choice;
 My only care, delight, and bliss,
 My joy, my heaven on earth, be this,
 To hear the Bridegroom's voice!
- 5 O that I could, with favor'd John,
 Recline my weary head upon
 The dear Redeemer's breast;
 From care, and sin, and sorrow free,
 Give me, O Lord! to find in Thee
 My everlasting rest!

HYMN

280.

L. M.

- G**OD of my life, through all its days
 My grateful powers shall sound Thy praise
 The song shall wake with opening light,
 And warble to the silent night.
- 2 When anxious cares would break my rest,
 And griefs would tear my throbbing breast,
 Thy tuneful praises, rais'd on high,
 Shall check the murmur and the sigh.
- 3 When death o'er nature shall prevail,
 And all its powers of language fail,
 Joy through my swimming eyes shall break,
 And look the thanks I cannot speak.
- 4 But oh! when that last conflict's o'er,
 And I am chain'd to flesh no more,
 With what glad accents shall I rise,
 To join the music of the skies!

- 5 The cheerful tribute will I give,
Long as a deathless soul can live ;
A work so sweet, a theme so high,
Demands and crowns eternity !

HYMN

281.

C. M.

- JESUS ! I love Thy charming name,
'Tis music to mine ear ;
Fain would I sound it out so loud,
That earth and heaven should hear.
- 2 Yes ! Thou art precious to my soul,
My transport and my trust ;
Jewels, to Thee, are gaudy toys,
And gold is sordid dust.
- 3 All my capacious powers can wish,
In Thee doth richly meet ;
Not to mine eyes is light so dear,
Nor friendship half so sweet.
- 4 Thy grace still dwells upon my heart,
And sheds its fragrance there ;
The noblest balm of all its wounds,
The cordial of its care.
- 5 I'll speak the honors of Thy name,
With my last lab'ring breath ;
Then speechless rest me in Thine arms,
And find my life in death.

HYMN

282.

S. M.

MY God, my Life, my Love,
To Thee, to Thee I call;
I cannot live if Thou remove,
For Thou art all in all.

- 2 Thy shining grace can cheer
This dungeon where I dwell;
'Tis paradise when Thou art here;
If Thou depart, 'tis hell.
- 3 To Thee, and Thee alone,
The angels owe their bliss;
They sit around Thy gracious throne,
And dwell where Jesus is.
- 4 Not all the harps above
Can make a heavenly place,
If God His presence but remove,
Or but conceal His face.
- 5 Nor earth, nor all the sky,
Can one delight afford,
No, not a ray to cheer mine eye,
Without Thy light, O Lord.
- 6 Thou art the sea of love,
Where all my pleasures roll;
The circle where my passions move,
And centre of my soul.

HYMN

283.

III. 1.

GREAT High-priest, who deign'dst to be
 Once the sacrifice for me,
 Take this living heart of mine,
 Lay it on Thy holy shrine.

- 2 Love, I know, accepteth nought,
 Save what Thou, O Love, hast wrought;
 Offer Thou my sacrifice,
 Else to God it cannot rise.
- 3 Slay in me the wayward will,
 Earthly sense and passion kill;
 Tear self-love from out my heart,
 Let me choose the better part.
- 4 Mighty Love, the flame inspire,
 Quick consume me in Thy fire;
 Fain were I of self bereft,
 Naught but Thee within me left.

HYMN

284.

C. M.

OUR God is love; and all His saints
 His image bear below;
 The heart with love to God inspired
 With love to man will glow.

- 2 O may we love each other, Lord,
 As we are loved of Thee!
 For none are truly born of God,
 Who live in enmity.

- 3 Heirs of the same immortal bliss,
Our hopes and fears the same,
The cords of love our hearts shall join,
The law of love inflame.
- 4 So shall the vain contentious world
Our peaceful lives approve;
And, wondering say, as they of old,
"See how these Christians love."
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PRAISE.

HYMN

285.

C. M.

- COME, let us join our cheerful songs
With angels round the throne;
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
But all their joys are one.
- 2 "Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry,
"To be exalted thus;"
"Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply,
"For He was slain for us."
- 3 Jesus is worthy to receive
Honour and power divine;
And blessings, more than we can give,
Be, Lord, for ever Thine.
- 4 Let all that dwell above the sky,
And air, and earth, and seas,
Conspire to lift Thy glories high,
And speak Thine endless praise.

- 5 The whole creation join in one,
To bless the glorious Name
Of Him that sitteth on the throne,
And to adore the Lamb.

HYMN 286. C. M.

ALL hail the power of Jesus' name !
Let angels prostrate fall ;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him — Lord of all.

- 2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,
Who from the Altar call ;
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod,
And crown Him — Lord of all.

- 3 Hail Him, the Heir of David's line,
Whom David, Lord did call ;
The God incarnate ! Man divine !
And crown Him — Lord of all.

- 4 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransom'd from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him — Lord of all.

- 5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget,
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him — Lord of all.

- 6 Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him — Lord of all.

- 7 Oh, that with yonder shining throng,
 We at His feet may fall ;
 Join in the everlasting song,
 And crown Him — Lord of all.

HYMN

287.

L. M.

MY God, my King, thy various praise
 Shall fill the remnant of my days ;
 Thy grace employ my humble tongue,
 Till glory wake a loftier song.

- 2 The wings of every hour shall bear
 Some thankful tribute to thine ear ;
 And every setting sun shall see
 New works of duty, done for Thee.
- 3 Let distant times and nations raise
 The blest succession of Thy praise,
 And unborn ages still prolong
 The joy and burden of the song.
- 4 But who can speak Thy wondrous deeds !
 Thy greatness all my thoughts exceeds :
 Vast and unsearchable thy ways,
 Vast and immortal be Thy praise.

HYMN

288.

III. 5.

A LLELUIA ! best and sweetest
 Of the hymns of praise above !
 Alleluia ! thou repeatest,
 Angel host, these notes of love !
 This ye utter
 While your golden harps ye move.

2 Alleluia ! church victorious,
 Join the concert of the sky !
 Alleluia ! bright and glorious,
 Lift, ye saints, this strain on high !
 We poor exiles
 Join not yet your melody.

3 Alleluia ! strains of gladness
 Suit not souls with anguish torn :
 Alleluia ! sounds of sadness
 Best become our state forlorn :
 Our offences
 We with bitter tears must mourn.

4 But our earnest supplication,
 Holy God, we raise to Thee ;
 Visit us with Thy salvation,
 Make us all Thy joys to see !
 Alleluia !
 Ours at length this strain shall be !

HYMN

289.

III. 3.

L ORD, thy glory fills the heaven ;
 Earth is with its fulness stored ;
 Unto Thee be glory given,
 Holy, holy, holy Lord !
 Heaven is still with anthems ringing :
 Earth takes up the angels' cry,
 " Holy, holy, holy," singing,
 " Lord of hosts, the Lord most High !"

2 Ever thus in God's high praises,
 Brethren, let our tongues unite,
 While our thoughts His greatness raises,
 And our love His gifts excite.

With His seraph train before Him,
 With his Holy church below,
 Thus unite we to adore Him,
 Bid we thus our anthems flow.

- 3 Lord, thy glory fills the heaven ;
 Earth is with its fulness stored ;
 Unto Thee be glory given,
 Holy, holy, holy Lord !
 Thus, Thy glorious name confessing,
 We adopt the angel's cry,
 "Holy, holy, holy" — blessing
 Thee, the Lord our God most High !

HYMN 290. L. M.

A WAKE, my soul, to joyful lays,
 And sing thy great Redeemer's praise ;
 He justly claims a song from thee ;
 His loving-kindness, O ! how free !

- 2 He saw me ruined in the fall,
 Yet loved me notwithstanding all ;
 He saved me from my lost estate ;
 His loving-kindness, O ! how great !
- 3 Though numerous hosts of mighty foes,
 Though earth and hell my way oppose,
 He safely leads my soul along ;
 His loving-kindness, O ! how strong !
- 4 When trouble, like a gloomy cloud,
 Has gather'd thick, and thunder'd loud,
 He near my soul has always stood ;
 His loving-kindness, O ! how good !

- 5 Often I feel my sinful heart
Prone from my Saviour to depart ;
But though I oft have Him forgot,
His loving-kindness changes not.
- 6 Soon shall I pass the gloomy vale,
Soon all my mortal powers must fail ;
O may my last expiring breath,
His loving-kindness sing in death.
- 7 Then let me mount and soar away,
To the bright world of endless day ;
And sing, with rapture and surprise,
His loving-kindness in the skies.

HYMN

291.

P. M.

COME, Thou almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise !
Father all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
Ancient of days.

- 2 Come, Thou incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword ;
Our prayer attend ;
Come, and Thy people bless ;
Come, give Thy word success ;
Spirit of holiness,
On us descend.

- 3 Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear,
In this glad hour:
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.
- 4 To Thee, great one in Three,
The highest praises be,
Hence evermore;
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.
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JOY.

HYMN

292.

C. M.

MY God, the spring of all my joys,
The life of my delights,
The glory of my brightest days,
And comfort of my nights!

- 2 In darkest shades if He appear,
My dawning is begun;
He is my soul's bright morning star,
And He my rising sun.
- 3 The opening heavens around me shine
With beams of sacred bliss,
While Jesus shows His heart is mine,
And whispers, I am His.

- 4 My soul would leave this heavy clay,
At that transporting word;
Run up with joy the shining way,
T' embrace my dearest Lord.
- 5 Fearless of hell and ghastly death,
I'd break through every foe;
The wings of love and arms of faith
Should bear me conqueror through.

HYMN

293.

S. M.

- NOW let our voices join
To form a sacred song;
Ye pilgrims, in Jehovah's ways,
With music pass along.
- 2 How straight the path appears,
How open and how fair!
No lurking pitfalls for our feet;
No fierce destroyer there.
- 3 But flowers of paradise
In rich profusion spring;
The Sun of glory gilds the path,
And dear companions sing.
- 4 See Salem's golden spires
In beauteous prospect rise;
And brighter crowns than mortals wear
Which sparkle through the skies.
- 5 All honour to His name,
Who marks the shining way;
To Him, who leads the wanderer on
To realms of endless day.

HYMN

294.

S. M.

NOT with our mortal eyes
Have we beheld the Lord;
Yet we rejoice to hear His name,
And love Him in his word.

2 On earth we want the sight
Of our Redeemer's face;
Yet, Lord, our inmost thoughts delight
To dwell upon Thy grace.

3 And when we taste Thy love,
Our joys divinely grow
Unspeakable, like those above,
And heaven begins below.

HYMN

295.

S. M.

A WAKE, and sing the song
Of Moses and the Lamb;
Wake, every heart, and every tongue,
To praise the Saviour's name.

2 Sing of His dying love,
Who liveth evermore;
Sing how He intercedes above
For those whose sins He bore.

3 Sing on your heavenly way,
Ye ransom'd sinners, sing;
Sing on, rejoicing every day,
In Christ th' eternal King.

- 4 Soon shall we hear Him say,
 "Ye blessed children, come!"
 Soon will He call us hence away,
 And take His wanderers home.

HYMN

296.

L. M.

THE Lord is King! lift up thy voice,
 O earth, and all ye heavens, rejoice!
 From world to world the joy shall ring:
 The Lord Omnipotent is King!

- 2 The Lord is King! thou child of dust,
 The Judge of all the earth is just:
 Holy and true are all His ways;
 Let every creature speak His praise.
- 3 Come, make your wants, your burdens known;
 The contrite soul He'll ne'er disown;
 And angel bands are waiting there,
 His messages of love to bear.
- 4 O, when His wisdom can mistake,
 His might decay, His love forsake,
 Then may His children cease to sing,
 The Lord Omnipotent is King!

HYMN

297.

C. M.

HOW rich Thy favours, God of grace!
 How various and divine!
 Full as the ocean they are poured,
 And bright as heaven they shine.

- 2 He to eternal glory calls,
 And leads the wondrous way
 To His own palace, where He reigns
 In uncreated day.
- 3 Jesus the herald of His love
 Displays the radiant prize,
 And shows the purchase of His blood
 To our adoring eyes.
- 4 The songs of everlasting years
 That mercy shall attend,
 Which leads, through sufferings of an hour,
 To joys that never end.

P E A C E .

HYMN

298.

P. M.

MY Saviour, as Thou wilt !
 Oh ! may Thy will be mine !
 Into Thy hand of love
 I would my all resign.
 Through sorrow, or through joy,
 Conduct me as Thine own,
 And help me still to say,
 My Lord, Thy will be done !

- 2 My Saviour, as Thou wilt !
 If needy here and poor,
 Give me Thy people's bread,
 Their portion rich and sure.

The manna of Thy word
Let my soul feed upon;
And if all else should fail,
My Lord, Thy will be done!

3 My Saviour, as Thou wilt!
Though seen through many a tear
Let not my star of hope
Grow dim or disappear.
Since Thou on earth hast wept
And sorrowed oft alone,
If I must weep with Thee,
My Lord, Thy will be done!

4 My Saviour as Thou wilt!
All shall be well for me:
Each changing future scene,
I gladly trust with Thee.
Straight to my home above
I travel calmly on,
And sing in life or death,
My Lord, Thy will be done!

HYMN

299.

L. M.

O THOU by long experience tried,
Near whom no grief can long abide,
My Lord, how full of sweet content
My years of pilgrimage are spent.

2 My heart reposing on Thy love,
All scenes alike engaging prove;
Where'er I dwell, I dwell with Thee,
At home, abroad, on land or sea.

- 3 To me remains nor place nor time,
 My country is in every clime ;
 I can be calm, and free from care,
 On any shore, since Thou art there.
- 4 Could I be cast where Thou art not,
 That were indeed a dreadful lot ;
 But regions none remote I call,
 Secure of finding Thee in all.

HYMN

300.

III. 3.

ALL unseen the Master walketh
 By the toiling servant's side ;
 Comfortable words He speaketh,
 While his hands uphold and guide.

- 2 Grief, nor pain, nor any sorrow
 Rends thy heart, to Him unknown ;
 He to-day, and He to-morrow,
 Grace sufficient gives His own.
- 3 Holy strivings nerve and strengthen,
 Long endurance wins the crown ;
 When the evening shadows lengthen,
 Thou shalt lay thy burden down.

HYMN

301.

C. M.

O LORD ! my best desire fulfil !
 And help me to resign
 Life, health, and comfort to Thy will,
 And make Thy pleasure mine.

- 2 Why should I shrink at Thy command,
Whose love forbids my fears?
Or tremble at the gracious hand
That wipes away my tears?
- 3 No, rather let me freely yield
What most I prize to Thee,
Who never hast a good withheld,
Or wilt withhold from me.
- 4 Thy favour, all my journey through,
Thou art engaged to grant;
What else I want, or think I do,
'Tis better still to want.
- 5 Wisdom and mercy guide my way,
Shall I resist them both?
The poor blind creature of a day,
And crush'd before the moth.
- 6 But ah! my inward spirit cries,
Still bind me to Thy sway!
Else the next cloud that veils the skies,
Drives all these thoughts away.

HYMN

302.

III. 4.

QUIET, Lord, my froward heart,
Make me teachable and mild,
Upright, simple, free from art,
Make me as a weaned child;
From distrust and envy free,
Pleas'd with all that pleases Thee.

- 2 What Thou shalt to-day provide,
Let me as a child receive ;
What to-morrow may betide,
Calmly to Thy wisdom leave ;
'Tis enough that Thou wilt care,
Why should I the burden bear ?
- 3 As a little child relies
On a care beyond his own ;
Knows he's neither strong nor wise,
Fears to stir a step alone ;
Let me thus with Thee abide,
As my Father, Guard, and Guide.

HYMN

303.

III. 1.

WHEN, my Saviour, shall I be
Perfectly resign'd to Thee ?
Poor and vile in mine own eyes,
Only in Thy wisdom wise ?

- 2 Only Thee content to know,
Ignorant of all below ?
Only guided by Thy light ?
Only mighty in Thy might ?
- 3 Fully let my life express
All the heights of holiness ;
Sweetly let my spirit prove
All the depths of humble love.

HYMN

304.

C. M.

IN tears and trials we must sow
To reap in joy and love,
We cannot find our home below,
And look for one above.

- 2 Children of God have ever thus
In wisdom learn'd to grow ;
Yea, He who gave Himself for us
Was perfected by woe.
- 3 Thou, Man of Sorrows, Thou didst not
The bitter cup decline ;
Why should I claim a better lot,
A smoother path than Thine ?
- 4 Intent the guiltless blood to shed,
That should for guilt atone,
Thou didst the mighty wine-press tread,
Unshrinking, though alone.
- 5 And shall I murmur or repine
At aught Thy hand may send ?
Nay, I my all to Thee resign,
My ever-ruling Friend.

HYMN

305.

C. M.

OH ! for a heart to praise my God,
A heart from sin set free !
A heart that always feels Thy blood
So freely shed for me ;

- 2 A heart resign'd, submissive, meek,
My great Redeemer's throne ;
Where only Christ is heard to speak,
Where Jesus reigns alone ;
- 3 An humble, lowly, contrite heart,
Believing, true, and clean !
Which neither life nor death can part
From Him that dwells within ;
- 4 A heart in every thought renewed,
And full of love divine ;
Perfect, and right, and pure, and good,
A copy, Lord, of Thine.
- 5 Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart ;
Come quickly from above ;
Write Thy new name upon my heart,
Thy new, best name of Love.

HYMN

306.

C. M.

THERE is a fold whence none can stray,
And pastures ever green,
Where sultry sun, or stormy day,
Or night is never seen.

- 2 Far up the everlasting hills,
In God's own light it lies ;
His smile its vast dimension fills
With joy that never dies.
- 3 One narrow vale, one darksome wave,
Divides that land from this ;
I have a Shepherd pledg'd to save,
And bear me home to bliss.

- 4 Soon at His feet my soul will lie,
 In life's last struggling breath;
 But I shall only seem to die,
 I shall not taste of death.
- 5 Far from this guilty world, to be
 Exempt from toil and strife;
 To spend eternity with Thee,
 My Saviour, this is life!

TRIALS.

HYMN

307.

P. M.

WHEN I can trust my all with God,
 In trial's fearful hour,
 Bow, all resign'd, beneath His rod,
 And bless His sparing power;
 A joy springs up amid distress,
 A fountain in the wilderness.

- 2 O to be brought to Jesus' feet,
 Though sorrows fix me there,
 Is still a privilege; and sweet
 The energies of prayer;
 Though sighs and tears its language be,
 If Christ be nigh, and smile on me.
- 3 O blessed be the hand that gave,
 Still blessed when it takes,
 Blessed be He who smites to save,
 Who heals the heart He breaks;
 Perfect and true are all His ways,
 Whom heaven adores, and earth obeys.

HYMN

308.

P. M.

ALMIGHTY God ! I call to Thee,
By sore temptation shaken ;
Incline Thy gracious ear to me,
And leave me not forsaken ;
For who that feels the power within
Of past remorse and present sin,
Can stand, O Lord, before Thee ?

- 2 On Thee alone my stay I place,
All human help rejecting,
Relying on Thy sovereign grace,
Thy sovereign aid expecting ;
I rest upon Thy sacred word,
That Thou 'lt repel him not, O Lord,
Who to Thy mercy fleeth.
- 3 And though I travail all the night,
And travail all the morrow,
My trust is in Jehovah's might,
My triumph in my sorrow ;
Forgetting not that Thou of old,
Didst Israel, though weak, uphold ;
When weakest, then most loving !
- 4 What though my sinfulness be great,
Redeeming love is greater ;
What though all hell should lie in wait,
Supreme is my Creator ;
And He my Rock and Fortress is,
And when most helpless, most I'm His,
My Strength and my Redeemer.

HYMN

309.

III. 1.

GENTLY, gently lay Thy rod
On my sinful head, O God !
Stay Thy wrath, in mercy stay,
Lest I sink beneath its sway.

- 2 Heal me, for my flesh is weak,
Hear me, for Thy grace I seek ;
This the only plea I make,
Heal me for thy mercy's sake.
- 3 Who, within the silent grave,
Shall proclaim Thy power to save ?
Lord ! my sinking soul reprieve ;
Speak ! and I shall rise and live.
- 4 Lo ! He comes — He heeds my plea,
Lo ! He comes — the shadows flee ;
Glory round me dawns once more ;
Rise, my spirit, and adore.

HYMN

310.

C. M.

DEAR Refuge of my weary soul,
On Thee, when sorrows rise,
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll,
My fainting hope relies.

- 2 To Thee I tell each rising grief,
For Thou alone canst heal ;
Thy word can bring a sweet relief
For every pain I feel.

- 3 But O when gloomy doubts prevail,
 I fear to call Thee mine ;
 The springs of comfort seem to fail,
 And all my hopes decline.
- 4 Yet, gracious God, where shall I flee ?
 Thou art my only trust ;
 And still my soul would cleave to Thee,
 Though prostrate in the dust.
- 5 Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face ?
 And shall I seek in vain ?
 And can the ear of sovereign grace
 Be deaf when I complain ?
- 6 Thy mercy-seat is open still,
 Here let my soul retreat :
 With humble hope attend thy will,
 And wait beneath Thy feet.

HYMN

311.

C. M.

- A**FFLICTION is a stormy deep,
 Where wave resounds to wave !
 Though o'er our heads the billows roll,
 We know the Lord can save.
- 2 When darkness, and when sorrows rose,
 And pressed on every side,
 The Lord hath still sustained our steps,
 And still hath been our Guide.
- 3 Perhaps before the morning dawn,
 He will restore our peace ;
 For He who bade the tempest roar
 Can bid the tempest cease.

- 4 Here will we rest, here build our hopes,
 Nor murmur at His rod;
 He's more to us than all the world,
 Our Health, our Life, our God.

HYMN

312.

L. M.

THE darken'd sky, how thick it lowers,
 Troubled with storms and big with showers;
 No cheerful gleam of light appears,
 But nature poureth forth her tears.

- 2 Yet let the sons of grace revive;
 He bids the soul that seeks Him, live;
 And from the gloomiest shade of night
 Calls forth a morning of delight.
- 3 The seeds of ecstasy unknown
 Are in the water'd furrows sown;
 And heaven shall pour its beams around,
 Till the ripe harvest load the ground.
- 4 Then shall the trembling mourner come,
 And bind his sheaves, and bear them home!
 The voice long broke with sighs shall sing,
 Till heaven with hallelujahs ring!

HYMN

313.

S. M.

YOUR harps, ye trembling saints,
 Down from the willows take:
 Loud to the praise of love divine
 Bid every string awake.

- 2 Though in a foreign land,
We are not far from home,
And nearer to our house above
We every moment come.
- 3 His grace will to the end
Stronger and brighter shine,
Nor present things, nor things to come,
Shall quench the spark divine.
- 4 When we in darkness walk,
Nor feel the heavenly flame,
Then is the time to trust our God,
And rest upon His name.
- 5 Soon shall our doubts and fears
Subside at His control;
His loving-kindness shall break through
The midnight of the soul.
- 6 Blest is the man, O God,
That stays himself on Thee!
Who waits for Thy salvation, Lord,
Shall Thy salvation see.

HYMN

314.

III. 3.

FULL of trembling expectation,
Feeling much, and fearing more,
Mighty Lord of my salvation,
I Thy timely aid implore;
By Thy suffering, O be near me,
All my sufferings to sustain;
By Thy sorer griefs to cheer me,
By Thy more than mortal pain.

- 2 Call to mind that unknown anguish,
In the days of flesh below;
When thy troubled soul did languish
Under a whole world of woe;
When Thou didst our curse inherit,
Groan beneath our guilty load,
Burden'd with a wounded spirit,
Bruised beneath the hand of God.
- 3 By Thy dread, unknown temptation,
In that dark, Satanic hour;
By Thy last, mysterious passion,
Screen me from the tempter's power.
By Thy fainting in the garden,
By Thy bloody sweat, I pray,
Write upon my heart the pardon,
Take my sins and fears away.
- 4 By the travail of Thy Spirit,
By thine outcry on the tree,
By Thine agonizing merit,
In my pangs remember me!
By Thy precious death assuring,
My poor dying soul befriend,
And with patience, all enduring,
Make me faithful to the end.

HYMN

315.

L. M.

THE billows swell, the winds are high,
Clouds overcast my wint'ry sky;
Out of the depths to Thee I call;
My fears are great, my strength is small.

- 2 O Lord, the pilot's part perform,
And guide and guard me through the storm :
Defend me from each threatening ill :
Control the waves ; say, " Peace ! be still."
- 3 Amid the roaring of the sea,
My soul still hangs her hopes on Thee ;
Thy constant love, Thy faithful care,
Is all that saves me from despair.
- 4 Though tempest-toss'd, and half a wreck,
My Saviour through the floods I seek :
Let neither winds nor stormy main
Force back my shatter'd bark again.

HYMN

316.

L. M.

ETERNAL beam of light divine,
Fountain of unexhausted love ;
In whom the Father's glories shine,
Through earth beneath, and Heaven above :

- 2 Jesus, the weary wand'rer's rest,
Give me Thy easy yoke to bear ;
With steadfast patience arm my breast,
With trustful love and lowly fear.
- 3 Thankful I take the cup from Thee,
Prepared and mingled by Thy skill :
Though bitter to the taste it be,
It hath the power to heal me still.
- 4 Be thou, O Rock of ages, nigh !
That I each murm'ring thought may shun ;
And grief and fear and care shall fly,
As clouds before the mid-day sun.

- 5 Speak to my warring passions, — Peace ;
 Say to my trembling heart, — Be still ;
 Thy power can bid the conflict cease,
 For all things serve Thy sov'reign will.
- 6 O death ! where is thy sting ? Where now
 Thy boasted victory, O grave ?
 Who shall contend with God ? or how
 Can he be hurt whom God will save ?

HYMN

317.

C. M.

THOU art my hiding place, O Lord !
 In Thee I fix my trust,
 Encouraged by Thy holy word,
 A feeble child of dust.

- 2 I have no argument beside,
 I urge no other plea,
 And 'tis enough — the Saviour died,
 The Saviour died for me.
- 3 When storms of fierce temptation beat,
 And furious foes assail,
 My refuge is the mercy-seat,
 My hope within the veil.
- 4 From strife of tongues and bitter words,
 My Spirit flies to Thee ;
 Joy to my heart the thought affords,
 My Saviour died for me.
- 5 And when Thine awful voice commands
 This body to decay,
 And life, in its last lingering sands,
 Is ebbing fast away ;

- 6 Then, though it be in accents weak,
My voice shall call on Thee,
And ask for strength in death to speak,
“My Saviour died for me.”

HYMN

318.

C. M.

NOW to the haven of Thy breast,
O Son of Man, I fly ;
Be Thou my refuge and my rest,
For O ! the storm is high.

- 2 Protect me from the furious blast,
My shield and shelter be ;
Hide me, my Saviour, till o'erpast
The storm of sin I see.
- 3 As welcome as the water-spring
Is to a barren place,
Jesus, descend on me, and bring
Thy sweet, refreshing grace.
- 4 As o'er a parched and weary land,
A rock its shade doth spread,
So hide me, Saviour, with Thy hand,
And screen my naked head.
- 5 In all the times of my distress,
Thou hast my succour been ;
And, in my utter helplessness,
Restraining me from sin.
- 6 How swift to save me didst Thou move,
In every trying hour ;
O ! still protect me with Thy love,
And shield me with Thy power.

HYMN

319.

C. M.

O THOU, from whom all goodness flows,
I lift my soul to Thee ;
In all my sorrows, conflicts, woes,
O Lord, remember me !

2 If on my head for Thy dear name
Shame and reproaches be,
All hail reproach, and welcome shame ;
If Thou remember me !

3 If worn with pain, disease, and grief,
This feeble body be ;
Grant patience, rest, and kind relief ;
O Lord, remember me !

4 When, in the solemn hour of death,
I wait Thy just decree,
Be this the prayer of my last breath ;
O Lord, remember me !

5 And when before Thy throne I stand,
And lift my soul to Thee,
There, with the saints at Thy right hand,
O Lord, remember me !

HYMN

320.

C. M.

WHEN musing sorrow weeps the past,
And mourns the present pain,
'Tis sweet to think of peace at last,
And feel that death is gain.

- 2 'Tis not that murmuring thoughts arise,
And dread a Father's will;
'Tis not that meek submission flies,
And would not suffer still:
- 3 It is that heaven-born faith surveys
The path that leads to light,
And longs her eagle plumes to raise,
And lose herself in sight.
- 4 O let me wing my hallow'd flight
From earth-born woe and care,
And soar above these clouds of night,
My Saviour's bliss to share.

HYMN

321.

S. M.

O, LEAD me to the Rock
That's high above my head,
And make the covert of Thy wings
My shelter and my shade.

- 2 Within Thy presence, Lord,
Forever I'll abide;
Thou art the tower of my defence,
The refuge where I hide.
- 3 Thou givest me the lot
Of those that fear Thy name;
If endless life be their reward,
I shall possess the same.

HYMN

322.

II. 1.

THY mercy heard my infant prayer ;
 Thy love, with all a parent's care,
 Sustain'd my childish days :
 Thy goodness watch'd my ripening youth
 And form'd my heart to love Thy truth,
 And fill'd my lips with praise.

2 Then e'en in age and grief, Thy name
 Shall still my languid heart inflame,
 And bow my faltering knee :
 Oh ! yet this bosom feels the fire,
 This trembling hand and tuneless lyre
 Have yet a strain for Thee !

3 Yes ! broken, tuneless, still, O Lord,
 This voice transported shall record
 Thy goodness tried so long ;
 Till sinking slow, with calm decay,
 Its feeble murmurs melt away
 Into a seraph's song.

HYMN

323.

III. 4.

JESUS' hour is not yet come :
 Let this word thine answer be,
 Pilgrim, asking for thy home,
 Longing to be blest and free ;
 Yet a season tarry on ;
 Nobly borne is nobly done.

- 2 While oppressing pains and fears,
 Night and day thy spirit grieve,
 Still prolong'd through many years,
 None to help thee or relieve;
 Hold the word of promise fast,
 Till deliverance come at last.
- 3 Dost thou ask, *When* comes His hour?
 Then, when it shall aid thee best;
 Trust His faithfulness and power,
 Trust in Him and calmly rest;
 Suffer on, and hope, and wait;
 Jesus never comes too late.
- 4 Blessed day which hastens fast,
 End of conflict and of sin!
 Death itself shall die at last,
 Heaven's eternal joys begin:
 Then eternity shall prove,
 God is Light, and God is Love.

HYMN

324.

S. M.

THOU very present aid
 In suffering and distress;
 The mind which still on Thee is stay'd,
 Is kept in perfect peace.

- 2 The soul by faith reclined
 On the Redeemer's breast,
 'Mid raging storms, exults to find
 An everlasting rest.

- 3 It hallows every cross ;
It sweetly comforts me ;
Makes me forget my every loss,
And find my all in Thee.
- 4 Jesus, to whom I fly,
Doth all my wishes fill ;
What though created streams are dry,
I have the fountain still.
- 5 Stripp'd of each earthly friend,
I find them all in one ;
And peace and joy which never end,
And heaven, in Christ, begun.
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THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

HYMN

325.

III. 4.

SAVIOUR ! once to Thee presented,
At Thy footstool I was laid :
In life's bloom, my heart consented
To the vows my sponsors made ;
Thine in infancy and youth,
Should I not have kept Thy truth ?

- 2 Thine by right, as my Creator,
Who my two-fold life bestow'd,
Saved by Thee, my Mediator,
Ransom'd with Thy precious blood ;
Thine by my baptismal vow,
Shall my heart forsake Thee now ?

3 No ! not far then let me wander,
 Thou hast stricken to reclaim ;
 O'er the guilty past I ponder,
 Overwhelm'd with grief and shame ;
 Still that Lord whose seal I wear,
 Pours for me th' availing prayer.

4 Welcome the severest token,
 That God "lets me not alone ;"
 Though His cov'nant I have broken,
 He reclaims me as His own ;
 Saviour, now my soul restore,
 Bid me "Go and sin no more."

HYMN

326.

III. 3.

JESUS, I my cross have taken,
 All to leave and follow Thee ;
 Naked, poor, despised, forsaken,
 Thou, from hence, my all shalt be.
 Perish every fond ambition,
 All I've sought, or hoped, or known ;
 Yet how rich is my condition !
 God and heaven are still my own.

2 Let the world despise and leave me,
 They have left my Saviour, too ;
 Human hearts and looks deceive me,
 Thou art not, like them, untrue :
 And while Thou shalt smile upon me,
 God of wisdom, love, and might,
 Foes may hate, and friends disown me ;
 Show Thy face, and all is bright.

- 3 Men may trouble and distress me,
'Twill but drive me to Thy breast;
Life with trials hard may press me,
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh! 'tis not in grief to harm me,
While Thy love is left to me;
Oh! 'twere not in joy to charm me,
Were that joy unmix'd with Thee.
- 4 Soul, then know thy full salvation,
Rise o'er sin, and fear, and care;
Joy to find in every station
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee;
Think what Father's smiles are thine;
Think that Jesus died to win thee;
Child of heaven, canst thou repine?
- 5 Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Arm'd by faith, and wing'd by prayer;
Heaven's eternal gates before thee,
God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days;
Hope shall change to glad fruition.
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

HYMN

327.

III. 2.

A M I called? and can it be?
Has the Saviour pitied me?
Guilty, wretched as I am,
Has He named my worthless name?
Vilest of the vile am I;
Dare I raise my hopes so high?

- 2 Am I called ? I dare not stay,
May not, must not disobey ;
Here I lay me at Thy feet,
Clinging to the mercy-seat ;
Thine I am and Thine alone ;
Lord, with me Thy will be done.
- 3 Am I called ? what shall I bring
As an offering to my king ?
Poor and blind and naked, I
Trembling at Thy footstool lie ;
Nought but sin I call my own,
Nor for sin can sin atone.
- 4 Am I called ? an heir of God !
Wash'd, redeemed by precious blood !
Father, lead me by Thy hand,
Guide me to that better land,
Where my soul shall be at rest,
Pillow'd on my Saviour's breast.

HYMN

328.

C. M.

SHALL Simon bear the cross alone,
And all the world go free ?
No ! there's a cross for every one,
And there's a cross for me.

- 2 How happy are the saints above,
Who once went sorrowing here ;
For now they taste unmingled love,
And joy without a tear.

- 3 The consecrated cross I'll bear,
Till death shall set me free;
And then go home my crown to wear,
For there's a crown for me.
- 4 Upon the crystal pavement down
At Jesus' pierced feet,
Joyful, I'll cast my golden crown,
And His dear name repeat.
- 5 And palms shall wave, and harps shall ring
Beneath heaven's arches high,
"The Lord that lives,"—the ransomed sing,
"That lives no more to die."

HYMN

329.

C. M.

HOW blessed, from the bonds of sin
And earthly fetters free,
In singleness of heart and aim,
Thy servant, Lord, to be!
The hardest toil to undertake
With joy at Thy command!
The meanest office to receive
With meekness at Thy hand!

- 2 With willing heart and longing eyes,
To watch before Thy gate,
Ready to run the weary race,
To bear the heavy weight;
No voice of thunder to expect,
But follow calm and still,
For love can easily divine
The One Beloved's will.

3 Thus may I serve Thee, Gracious Lord !

Thus ever Thine alone,
My soul and body given to Thee,
The purchase Thou hast won :
Through evil and through good report
Still waiting at Thy side,
By life or death, in this poor flesh
Let Christ be magnified !

4 How happily the working days

In this dear service fly !
How rapidly the closing hour,
The time of rest, draws nigh,
When all the faithful gather home,
A joyful company !
And ever where the Master is,
There shall His servants be.

HYMN

330.

L. M.

THOU, whom my soul admires above
All earthly joy and earthly love,
Tell me, dear Shepherd, let me know,
Where do Thy sweetest pastures grow ?

2 Where is the shadow of that rock
That from the sun defends Thy flock ?
Fain would I feed among Thy sheep,
Among them rest, among them sleep.

3 Why should Thy bride appear like one
That turns aside to paths unknown ?
My constant feet would never rove,
Would never seek another love.

- 4 The footsteps of thy flock I see ;
Thy sweetest pastures here they be ;
A wondrous feast Thy love prepares,
Bought with Thy wounds, and groans, and tears.
- 5 His dearest flesh He makes my food,
And bids me drink His richest blood ;
Safe on these hills, my soul would roam,
Till my Beloved leads me home.

HYMN

331.

C. M.

JESUS, since first I heard Thy voice
And Thy dear cross survey'd,
I've longed to make the happy choice
Thy favour'd Mary made.

- 2 O may it be my business here
Thro' all my years and days,
To wait on Thee, Thy word to hear,
And run in all Thy ways.
- 3 In this vain world let others meet
The pleasures of their choice,
But let me sit at Jesus' feet,
And in His love rejoice.
- 4 Wealth that the world hath not to give
My Saviour shall supply,
I wish at Jesus' feet to live,
At Jesus' feet to die.

HYMN

332.

S. M.

MY soul, weigh not thy life
Against thy heavenly crown,
Nor suffer Satan's deadliest strife
To beat thy courage down.

2 With prayer and crying strong
Hold on the fearful fight,
And let the breaking day prolong
The wrestling of the night.

3 The foe will surely yield,
If thou thy part fulfil;
For strong as is the hostile shield,
Thy sword is stronger still.

4 Thine armour is divine,
Thy feet with victory shod;
And on thy head shall quickly shine
The diadem of God.

HYMN

333.

III. 1.

NAY, I cannot let Thee go,
Till a blessing Thou bestow;
Do not turn away Thy face,
Mine's an urgent, pressing case.

2 Thou didst once a wretch behold,
In rebellion blindly bold,
Scorn Thy grace, Thy power defy,
That poor rebel, Lord, was I.

- 3 Once a sinner, near despair,
Sought Thy mercy-seat by prayer ;
Mercy heard and set him free,
Lord, that mercy came to me.
- 4 Many years have pass'd since then ;
Many changes have I seen ;
Yet have been upheld till now ;
Who could hold me up but Thou ?
- 5 Thou hast help'd in every need,
This emboldens me to plead :
After so much mercy past,
Canst Thou let me sink at last !
- 6 No ! I must maintain my hold ;
'Tis Thy goodness makes me bold :
I can no denial take,
When I plead for Jesus' sake.

HYMN

334.

C. M.

- A M I a soldier of the cross,
A follower of the Lamb ?
And shall I fear to own His cause,
Or blush to speak His name ?
- 2 Must I be carried to the skies
On flow'ry beds of ease,
While others fought to win the prize,
And sail'd through bloody seas ?
- 3 Are there no foes for me to face,
Must I not stem the flood ?
Is this vile world a friend to grace,
To help me on to God ?

- 4 Sure I must fight if I would reign ;
Increase my courage, Lord ;
I'll bear the cross, endure the pain,
Supported by Thy word.
- 5 Thy saints, in all this glorious war,
Shall conquer, though they die ;
They view the triumph from afar,
With faith's enraptured eye.
- 6 When that illustrious day shall rise,
And all Thine armies shine
In robes of victory through the skies,
The glory shall be Thine.

HYMN

335.

S. M.

TEACH me, my God and King,
Thy will in all to see ;
And what I do in anything,
To do it as for Thee ;

- 2 To scorn the senses' sway,
While still to Thee I tend !
In all I do, be Thou the way,
In all, be Thou the end.
- 3 All may of Thee partake ;
Nothing so small can be
But draws, when done for Thy dear sake,
Greatness and worth from Thee.
- 4 If done beneath Thy laws,
E'en servile labours shine ;
Hallow'd is toil, if Thine the cause ;
The meanest work, divine.

HYMN

336.

L. M.

O LORD, Thy counsels and Thy care
 My safety and my comfort are ;
 And Thou shalt guide me through my race,
 Till glory crown the work of grace.

- 2 On whom but Thee, in heaven above,
 Can I repose my trust, or love ?
 And shall an earthly object be
 Loved in comparison with Thee ?
- 3 My flesh is hast'ning to decay ;
 Soon shall the world have pass'd away ;
 And what can mortal friends avail,
 When heart, and strength, and life shall fail ?
- 4 But Oh ! my Saviour, be Thou nigh,
 And I will triumph when I die ;
 My strength, my portion, is divine ;
 And Jesus is forever mine !

HYMN

337.

L. M.

BESET with snares on every hand,
 In Life's uncertain path I stand ;
 Saviour divine, diffuse Thy light,
 To guide my doubtful footsteps right.

- 2 Engage this roving, treacherous heart,
 To fix on Mary's better part ;
 To scorn the trifles of a day,
 For joys that none can take away.

- 3 Then let the wildest storms arise,
Let tempests mingle earth and skies ;
No fatal shipwreck shall I fear,
But all my treasures with me bear.
- 4 If Thou, my Jesus, still be nigh,
Cheerful I live, and joyful die ;
Secure when mortal comforts flee,
To find ten thousand worlds in Thee.

HYMN

338.

C. M.

LORD, it belongs not to my care,
Whether I die or live ;
To love and serve Thee is my share,
And this Thy grace must give.

- 2 If life be long, I will be glad,
That I may long obey ;
If short, yet why should I be sad
To soar to endless day ?
- 3 Christ leads me through no darker rooms
Than He went through before ;
Whoe'er into His kingdom comes,
Must enter by His door.
- 4 Come, Lord, when grace has made me meet,
Thy blessed face to see ;
For if Thy work on earth be sweet,
What will Thy glory be ?
- 5 Then shall I end my sad complaints,
And weary, sinful days,
And join with the triumphant saints
That sing Jehovah's praise.

- 6 My knowledge of that life is small,
The eye of faith is dim;
But 'tis enough that Christ knows all,
And I shall be with Him

HYMN 339. P. M.

NEARER, my God, to Thee !
Nearer to Thee !
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me ;
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee !

- 2 Though like a wanderer,
Weary and lone,
Darkness comes over me,
My rest a stone,
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee !

- 3 There let my way appear
Steps unto heaven ;
All that Thou sendest me
In mercy given ;
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee !

- 4 Then with my waking thoughts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Altars I'll raise ;

So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

- 5 And when on joyful wing,
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upward I fly;
Still all my song shall be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!
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FAMILY DEVOTION.

MORNING.

HYMN

340.

S. M.

Daily Prayer.

COME at the morning hour,
Come let us kneel and pray,
Prayer is the Christian pilgrim's staff,
To walk with God all day.

- 2 At Noon, beneath the Rock
Of Ages, rest and pray;
Sweet is that shadow from the heat,
When the sun smites by day.
- 3 At Eve shut to the door,
Round the home-altar pray,
And finding there "the House of God,"
At "heaven's gate" close the day.

- 4 When Midnight seals our eyes,
Let each in spirit say,
"I sleep, but my heart waketh, LORD,
With Thee to watch and pray."

HYMN

341.

C. M.

ONCE more the sun is beaming bright
Once more to God we pray,
That his eternal light may guide
And cheer our souls this day.

- 2 Oh, may no sin our hands defile,
Or cause our minds to rove;
Upon our lips be simple truth,
And in our hearts be love.
- 3 Throughout the day, O Christ, in Thee
May ready help be found,
To save our souls from Satan's wiles,
Who still is hovering round.
- 4 Subservient to Thy daily praise
Our daily toil shall be;
So may our works in Thee begun
Be further'd, Lord, by Thee.
- 5 To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Holy Ghost,
Eternal glory be from men,
And from the angel host.
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HYMN

342.

L. M.

O JESUS, Lord of heavenly grace,
Thou brightness of Thy Father's face
Thou fountain of eternal light,
Whose beams disperse the shades of night;

2 Come, holy Sun of Heavenly love,
Shower down Thy radiance from above;
And to our inmost hearts convey
The Holy Spirit's cloudless day.

3 May faith, deep-rooted in the soul,
Subdue our flesh, our minds control;
May guile depart, and discord cease,
And all within be joy and peace.

4 O, hallow'd be the new-born day!
Let meekness be our morning ray,
And faithful love our noon-day light,
And hope our sunset, calm and bright.

5 O Christ, with each returning morn,
Thine image to our hearts be borne;
O may we ever clearly see
Our Saviour and our God in Thee!

HYMN

343.

L. M.

O H! timely happy, timely wise,
Hearts that with rising morn arise!
Eyes that the beam celestial view,
Which evermore makes all things new!

- 2 New every morning is the love
Our wakening and uprising prove ;
Through sleep and darkness safely brought,
Restored to life, and power, and thought.
- 3 New mercies, each returning day,
Hover around us while we pray ;
New perils past, new sins forgiven,
New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.
- 4 If on our daily course our mind
Be set to hallow all we find,
New treasures still of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.
- 5 Old friends, old scenes, will lovelier be,
As more of heaven in each we see ;
Some softening gleam of love and prayer
Shall dawn on every cross and care.
- 6 The trivial round, the common task,
Will furnish all we ought to ask ;
Room to deny ourselves ; a road
To bring us, daily, nearer God.

HYMN

344.

L. M.

UP to the hills I lift mine eyes,
Th' eternal hills beyond the skies ;
Thence all her help my soul derives,
There my Almighty refuge lives.

- 2 He lives — the everlasting God
That built the world, that spread the flood ;
The heavens with all their hosts He made,
And the dark regions of the dead.

- 3 He guides our feet, He guards our way ;
His morning smiles bless all the day :
He spreads the evening veil, and keeps
The silent hours, while Israel sleeps.
- 4 Israel, a name divinely blest,
May rise secure, securely rest ;
Thy holy Guardian's wakeful eyes
Admit nor slumber, nor surprise.

HYMN

345.

III. 1.

SOURCE of light and life divine,
Who dost make the light to shine ;
Who didst deck creation's birth,
Light from darkness calling forth :

- 2 Shade of eve and morning ray,
Who didst join and name them day ;
Darksome night again draws nigh,
Listen to our suppliant cry.
- 3 Let us not, by sin deprest,
Lose the way to endless rest ;
Let no thoughts impure and vain,
Down to earth our spirits chain
- 4 Rather lift them to the skies,
Where our dearest treasure lies ;
Help us in our daily strife,
Help us win the prize of life.

HYMN

346.

L. M.

IN sleep's serene oblivion laid,
I safely pass'd the silent night ;
Again I see the breaking shade,
I drink again the morning light.

2 New-born, I bless the waking hour,
Once more, with awe, rejoice to be ;
My conscious soul resumes her power,
And springs, my guardian God, to Thee !

3 O guide me through the various maze
My doubtful feet are doom'd to tread ;
And spread Thy shield's protecting blaze
When dangers press around my head.

4 A deeper shade will soon impend ;
A deeper sleep mine eyes oppress ;
Yet then Thy strength shall still defend,
Thy goodness still delight to bless.

5 That deeper shade shall break away ;
That deeper sleep shall leave mine eyes ;
Thy light shall give eternal day,
Thy love, the rapture of the skies.

HYMN

347.

L. M.

FORTH in Thy name, O Lord, we go,
Our daily labour to pursue ;
Thee, only Thee, resolved to know,
In all we think, or speak, or do.

- 2 Still would we bear Thy easy yoke,
And every moment watch and pray ;
Would still to things eternal look,
And hasten to Thy glorious day.
- 3 For Thee alone we would employ
Whate'er Thy bounteous grace hath given ;
Would run our course with even joy,
And closely walk with Thee to heaven.

HYMN

348.

C. M.

Sunday Morning.

WHEN the worn spirit wants repose,
And sighs her God to seek,
How sweet to hail the evening's close,
That ends the weary week !

- 2 How sweet to hail the early dawn,
That opens on the sight,
When first that soul-reviving morn
Sheds forth new rays of light !
- 3 Sweet day ! thine hours too soon will cease ;
Yet while they gently roll,
Breathe, heavenly Spirit, source of peace,
A Sabbath o'er my soul.
- 4 When will my pilgrimage be done,
The world's long week be o'er,
That Sabbath dawn, which needs no sun,
That day, which fades no more ?

EVENING.

HYMN

349.

L. M.

THUS far the Lord has led me on ;
Thus far His power prolongs my days ;
And every evening shall make known
Some fresh memorial of His praise.

- 2 Much of my time has run to waste,
And I, perhaps, am near my home ;
But He forgives my follies past ;
He gives me strength for days to come.
- 3 I lay my body down to sleep ;
Peace is the pillow for my head ;
While well-appointed angels keep
Their watchful stations round my bed.
- 4 Thus when the night of death shall come,
My flesh shall rest beneath the ground,
And wait Thy voice to rend my tomb,
With sweet salvation in the sound.

HYMN

350.

III. 1.

INTERVAL of grateful shade,
Welcome to my weary head ;
Welcome slumber to mine eyes,
Tired with glaring vanities.

- 2 My great Master still bestows
Needful seasons of repose :
By my heav'nly Father blest,
Thus I give my pow'rs to rest

- 3 Heavenly Father ! gracious name !
Night and day His love the same :
His kind eye that cannot sleep,
My defenceless hours shall keep.
- 4 What if death my sleep invade ?
Should I be of death afraid ?
Whilst encircled by Thine arm,
Death may strike, but cannot harm.
- 5 With Thy gracious presence blest,
Death is life, and labour rest :
Welcome sleep or death to me,
Still secure, for still with Thee.

HYMN

351.

III. 3.

- SAVIOUR, breathe an evening blessing,
Ere repose our spirits seal ;
Sin and want we come confessing ;
Thou canst save and Thou canst heal.
- 2 Though destruction walk around us,
Though the arrows past us fly,
Angel guards from Thee surround us ;
We are safe if Thou art nigh.
- 3 Though the night be dark and dreary,
Darkness cannot hide from Thee ;
Thou art He who, never weary,
Watchest where Thy people be.

- 4 Should swift death this night o'ertake us,
 And command us to the tomb,
 May the morn in heaven awake us,
 Clad in bright, eternal bloom.

HYMN

352.

L. M.

MY God, how endless is Thy love !
 Thy gifts are every evening new ;
 And morning mercies from above,
 Gently distil like early dew.

- 2 Thou spread'st the curtain of the night,
 Great Guardian of my sleeping hours ;
 Thy sovereign word restores the light,
 And quickens all my drowsy powers.
- 3 I yield my powers to Thy command,
 To Thee I consecrate my days ;
 Perpetual blessings from Thy hand,
 Demand perpetual songs of praise.

HYMN

353.

S. M.

TO-MORROW, Lord, is Thine,
 Lodg'd in Thy sovereign hand ;
 And if its sun arise and shine,
 It shines by Thy command.

- 2 The present moment flies,
 And bears our life away ;
 O, make Thy servants truly wise,
 That they may live to-day.

- 3 Since on this winged hour
Eternity is hung,
Waken by Thine almighty power
The aged and the young.
- 4 One thing demands our care ;
O, be it still pursued,
Lest, slighted once, the season fair
Should never be renew'd.
- 5 To Jesus may we fly,
Swift as the morning light,
Lest life's young golden beam should die
In sudden, endless night.

HYMN

354.

L. M.

- SUN of my soul ! Thou Saviour dear,
It is not night if Thou be near ;
Oh ! may no earth-born cloud arise
To hide Thee from Thy servant's eyes.
- 2 When the soft dews of kindly sleep
My wearied eyelids gently steep,
Be my last thought — how sweet to rest
Forever on my Saviour's breast.
- 3 Abide with me from morn till eve,
For without Thee I cannot live :
Abide with me when night is nigh,
For without Thee I dare not die.
- 4 Come near and bless us when we wake,
Ere through the world our way we take ;
Till in the ocean of Thy love
We lose ourselves in heaven above.

HYMN

355.

III. 1.

Parting.

FOR a season call'd to part,
 Let us now ourselves commend
 To the gracious eye and heart
 Of our ever-present Friend.

- 2 Jesus, hear our humble prayer;
 Tender Shepherd of Thy sheep,
 Let Thy mercy and Thy care
 All our souls in safety keep.
- 3 In Thy strength may we be strong;
 Sweeten every cross and pain;
 Spare us, that we may, ere long,
 Meet and worship Thee again.

HYMN

356.

C. M.

SAVIOUR! in mercy hear the sighs
 Which unto Thee we send;
 To Thee our inmost spirit cries,
 Our Life, our Hope, our End!

- 2 Abide with us, and with Thy light
 Illume the soul's abyss;
 Dispel the darkness of our night,
 Bring in Thy day of bliss.

HYMN

357.

L. M.

OH God, creation's secret Force,
 Thyself unmov'd, all motion's source,
 Who from the morn till evening's ray
 Through all its changes guid'st the day;

- 2 Grant us, when this short life is past,
The glorious evening that shall last;
That, by a holy death attain'd,
Eternal glory may be gain'd.

HYMN

358.

III. 2.

Saturday Evening.

SAFELY through another week,
God has brought us on our way;
Let us now a blessing seek
On th' approaching holy day;
Day of all the week the best,
Emblem of eternal rest.

- 2 Mercies multiplied each hour
Through the week our praise demand;
Guarded by almighty pow'r,
Fed, and guided by His hand:
Though ungrateful we have been,
And repaying love with sin.
- 3 While we pray for pard'ning grace,
Through the dear Redeemer's name,
Show Thy reconciled face,
Drive away our sin and shame;
From our worldly cares set free,
May we rest this night with Thee.
- 4 When the morn shall bid us rise,
May we feel Thy presence near;
May Thy glory meet our eyes,
When we in Thy house appear:
There afford us, Lord, a taste
Of our everlasting feast.

- 5 May Thy gospel's joyful sound
Conquer sinners, comfort saints ;
Make the fruits of grace abound,
Bring relief for all complaints ;
Such the days of rest we love,
Till we join the church above.
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FOR CHILDREN.

HYMN 359. C. M.

BY cool Siloam's shady rill
How fair the lily grows !
How sweet the breath, beneath the hill,
Of Sharon's dewy rose !

- 2 Lo ! such the child, whose early feet
The paths of peace have trod,
Whose secret heart, with influence sweet,
Is upward drawn to God.

- 3 By cool Siloam's shady rill
The lily must decay ;
The rose, that blooms beneath the hill,
Must shortly fade away.

- 4 And soon, too soon, the wint'ry hour
Of man's maturer age,
Will shake the soul with sorrow's power,
And stormy passion's rage.

- 5 O Thou, who givest life and breath,
We seek Thy grace alone,
In childhood, manhood, age and death,
To keep us still thine own.

HYMN

360.

C. M.

The Lord's-day Morning.

THIS is the day when Christ arose
So early from the dead ;
Why should I still my eyelids close
And waste my hours in bed !

- 2 This is the day when Jesus broke
The powers of death and hell ;
And shall I still wear Satan's yoke,
And love my sins so well ?
- 3 To-day with pleasure Christians meet,
To pray and hear Thy word ;
And I would go with cheerful feet,
To learn Thy will, O Lord.
- 4 I'll leave my sport to read and pray,
And so prepare for heaven :
O may I love this blessed day
The best of all the seven.

HYMN

361.

C. M.

MY God, who makes the sun to know
His proper hour to rise,
And, to give light to all below,
Dost send him round the skies :

- 2 When, from the chambers of the east,
His morning race begins,
He never tires, nor stops to rest,
But round the world he shines :
- 3 So, like the sun, would I fulfil
The business of the day ;
Begin my work betimes, and still
March on my heavenly way.
- 4 Give me, O Lord, Thy early grace,
Nor let my soul complain,
That the young morning of my days
Has all been spent in vain.

HYMN

362.

P. M.

THE morning bright,
With rosy light,
Has waked me from my sleep ;
Father, I own,
Thy love alone
Thy little one doth keep.

2 All through the day,
I humbly pray,
Be Thou my guard and guide ;
My sins forgive,
And-let me live,
Blest Jesus, near Thy side.

3 Oh ! make Thy rest
Within my breast,
Great Spirit of all grace ;
Make me like Thee,
Then shall I be
Prepared to see Thy face.

HYMN

363.

C. M.

AND now another day is gone,
I'll sing my Maker's praise ;
My comforts every hour make known
His providence and grace.

2 But how my childhood runs to waste !
My sins how great their sum !
Lord, give me pardon for the past,
And strength for days to come.

3 I lay my body down to sleep,
Let angels guard my head ;
And through the hours of darkness keep
Their watch around my bed.

4 With peaceful heart I close mine eyes
Since Thou wilt not remove ;
And in the morning let me rise
Rejoicing in Thy love.

HYMN

364.

C. M.

GREAT God, I call upon Thy name,
And bow before Thy throne,
Amid the silent shades of night,
Unwatch'd, unseen, alone.
How oft amidst the glare of day,
When pleasure's throng was nigh,
I have forgotten that I moved
Beneath Thy watchful eye !

2 Mine eyes have dwelt on vanities,
Thy children should not see ;
My feet forsook the pleasant paths,
That lead to Heaven—to Thee.

I kneel and humbly own my sin,
With many a tear and prayer:
My soul hath dwelt 'mid earthly joys,
And found no pleasure there.

- 3 I know, I feel, my own dear Lord !
I ne'er can happy be,
Unless my soul shall centre all
Its hopes, its love in Thee.
Be faithful, then, my wayward heart !
Let worldly joys grow dim ;
Thou'rt made for God, and never wilt
Find rest, unless in Him.

HYMN

365.

C. M.

ALMIGHTY God, Thy piercing eye
Strikes through the shades of night :
And our most secret actions lie
All open to Thy sight.

- 2 There's not a sin that we commit,
Nor wicked word we say,
But in Thy dreadful book 'tis writ,
Against the judgment-day.
- 3 And must the crimes that I have done
Be read and publish'd there ?
Be all exposed before the sun,
While men and angels hear ?
- 4 Lord, at Thy feet ashamed I lie,
Upward I dare not look ;
Pardon my sins before I die,
And blot them from Thy book.

- 5 Remember all the dying pains
That my Redeemer felt,
And let His blood wash out my stains,
And answer for my guilt.

HYMN

366.

III. 3.

JESUS, tender Shepherd, hear us ;
Bless Thy little lambs to-night :
Through the darkness be Thou near us ;
Keep us safe till morning light.

- 2 All this day Thy hand has led us,
And we thank Thee for Thy care ;
Kindly Thou hast clothed us, fed us,
Listen to our evening prayer !
- 3 May our sins be all forgiven ;
Bless the friends we love so well ;
Take us, when we die, to heaven,
Happy there with Thee to dwell.

HYMN

367.

C. M.

WHEN daily I kneel down to pray,
As I am taught to do,
God does not care for what I say
Unless I feel it too.

- 2 Yet foolish thoughts my heart beguile,
And when I pray or sing,
I'm often thinking all the while
About some other thing.

- 3 Oh, let me never, never dare
To act a trifler's part,
Or think that God will hear a prayer
That comes not from the heart.
- 4 But if I make His ways my choice,
As holy children do,
Then, while I seek Him with my voice,
My heart will love Him too.

HYMN 368. P. M.

- I WANT to be like Jesus,
So lowly and so meek;
For no one marked an angry word
That ever heard Him speak.
- 2 I want to be like Jesus,
So frequently in prayer
Alone upon the mountain-top,
He met His Father there.
- 3 I want to be like Jesus,
For never do I find
That He, though persecuted, was
To any one unkind.
- 4 I want to be like Jesus,
Engaged in doing good,
So that of me it may be said,
"She hath done what she could."
- 5 Alas! I'm not like Jesus,
As any one may see;
Oh, gentle Saviour, send Thy grace
And make me like to Thee.

HYMN

369.

S. M.

WHEN thou art kneeling down at night,
Beside thy mother's knee to pray,
And thinking over all thy sins,
Done through the busy day;

2 Then call to mind thy brother's wrong,
To strife by angry passions driven,
And in thy heart forgive him all,
As thou would'st be forgiven.

3 Thou hast sinned more against thy God,
Than ever brother sinned to thee;
If He should turn away His face,
How wretched wouldst thou be.

4 Dost thou remember when thy LORD
Hung on His cruel Cross so long,
How in His agony He pray'd
For those that did Him wrong?

5 They nailed His hands, they pierced His feet,
Their angry hearts no pity knew,
"FATHER, forgive them," was His cry,
"They know not what they do."

6 Go, seek thy little brother's side,
And press to his thy rosy cheek,
And whisper the forgiveness free
He is too proud to seek.

7 Then as the brightest ray from heaven
Doth on the glittering dewdrop fall,
Thy penitence shall be received,
And God forgive thee all.

PRIVATE DEVOTION.

HYMN

370.

P. M.

COME, my soul, thou must be waking !
Now is breaking
O'er the earth another day :
Come, to Him who made this splendor,
See thou render
All thy feeble powers can pay.

2 Lo ! how all of breath partaking,
Gladly waking,
Hail the sun's enlivening light !
Plants which dews of morning nourish,
Rise and flourish,
When He breaks the shades of night.

3 Thou, too, hail the light returning ;
Ready burning
Be the incense of thy powers,
For the night is safely ended ;
God hath tended,
With His care, thy helpless hours.

4 Pray that He may prosper ever
Each endeavour,
When thine aim is good and true ;
But that He may ever thwart thee,
And convert thee,
When thou evil wouldst pursue.

5 Think that He thy ways beholdeth ;
He unfoldeth
Every fault that lurks within ;
Every stain of shame glossed over,
Can discover,
And discern each deed of sin.

6 Fettered to the fleeting hours,
All our powers,
Vain and brief, are borne away.
Time, my soul, thy ship is steering,
Onward veering,
To the gulf of death a prey.

7 Mayst thou, then, on life's last morrow,
Free from sorrow,
Pass away in slumber sweet ;
And, released from death's dark sadness,
Rise in gladness,
That far brighter Sun to greet.

HYMN

371.

P. M.

THE night is dark—behold the shade
deeper
In the still garden of Gethsemane,
When that calm voice awoke the weary sle
“ Couldst thou not watch one hour alone
me ? ”

2 O thou, so weary of thy self-denials,
And so impatient of thy little cross,
Is it so hard to bear thy daily trials,
To count all earthly things a gainful loss

- 3 What if thou always suffer'st tribulation,
 What if thy Christian warfare never cease?
 The gaining of the quiet habitation
 Shall gather thee to everlasting peace.
- 4 Here are we all to suffer, walking lonely
 The path that Jesus once Himself hath gone;
 Watch thou this hour in trustful patience only,
 This one dark hour before the eternal dawn.
- 5 And He will come in His own time from
 Heaven,
 To set his earnest-hearted children free;
 Watch only through this dark and painful even,
 And the bright morning yet will break for
 thee.

HYMN

372.

C. M.

- I** SOJOURN in a vale of tears,
 Alas! how can I sing?
 My harp doth on the willows hang,
 Untuned in every string.
 My music is a captive's chain;
 Harsh sounds my ears do fill;
 How shall I sing sweet Sion's song
 On this side Sion's hill?
- 2 Come, then, my ever dearest Lord,
 My sweetest, surest friend;
 Come, for I loathe these Kedar tents;
 Thy fiery chariot send.
 What have I here? My thoughts and joys,
 Are all before me gone;
 My eager soul would follow them
 To Thine eternal throne.

- 3 What have I in this barren land ?
My Jesus is not here ;
Mine eyes will ne'er be blest until
My Jesus doth appear.
My Jesus is gone up to Heaven,
To gain a place for me ;
For 'tis His will that where He is
There should His servant be.
- 4 Canaan I view from Pisgah's top,
Its grapes are my repast ;
My Lord who sends unto me here,
Will send for me at last.
I have a God that changeth not,
Why should I be perplex'd ?
My God that owns me in this world
Will own me in the next.
- 5 Go fearless, then, my soul, with God
Into His banquet-room ;
Thou who hast journey'd with Him here,
Go feast with Him at home.
View death with a believing eye,
It hath an angel's face ;
And this kind angel will prefer
Thee to an angel's place.
- 6 My dearest friends they dwell above ;
Them will I go and see ;
And all my friends in Christ below
Will soon come after me.
Fear not the trump's earth-rending sound,
Dread not the day of doom ;
For He that is to be thy Judge,
Thy Saviour is become.

HYMN

373.

S. M.

I WAS a foe to God,
I fought in Satan's host,
I trifled all His grace away,
Alas! my soul was lost
Yet God forgets my sin,
His heart with pity moved,
He wins me, dearest Lord, in Thee;
Lo! thus our God hath loved.

2 God with this life of love,
To me was far and strange;
My heart clung only to the world
Of sight and sense and change;
In thee, Immanuel,
Are God and man made one;
In Thee my heart hath peace with God,
And union in the Son.

3 Oh, ponder this, my soul,
Our God hath loved us thus,
That e'en His only dearest Son
He freely giveth us;
Thou precious gift of God,
Thou Saviour of my soul,
Forever bound to Thee, my name,
Among Thy host enrol.

HYMN

374.

S. M.

I WAS a wandering sheep,
I did not love the fold,
I did not love my Shepherd's voice,
I would not be controll'd.

I was a wayward child,
I did not love my home ;
I did not love my Father's voice,
I loved afar to roam.

2 The Shepherd sought His sheep,
The Father sought His child,
And follow'd me o'er vale and hill,
O'er deserts waste and wild.
He found me nigh to death,
Famish'd, and faint and lone ;
He bound me with the bands of love,
And saved the wand'ring one.

3 He spoke in tender love,
He raised my drooping head ;
He gently closed my bleeding wounds,
My fainting soul He fed.
He wash'd my filth away,
He made me clean and fair,
He brought me to my home in peace,
The long-sought wanderer.

4 Jesus my Shepherd is,
'Twas He that loved my soul,
'Twas He that wash'd me in His blood,
'Twas He that made me whole
'Twas He that sought the lost,
That found the wandering sheep,
'Twas He that brought me to the fold,
'Tis He that still doth keep.

5 I was a wandering sheep
I would not be controll'd ;
But now I love my Shepherd's voice,
I love, I love the fold !

I was a wayward child ;
I once prefer'd to roam,
But now I love my Father's voice ;
I love, I love His home !

HYMN

375.

II. 6.

I LAY my sins on Jesus,
The spotless Lamb of God,
He bears them all, and frees us
From the accursed load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus,
To wash my crimson stains
White in His blood most precious,
Till not a spot remains.

2 I lay my wants on Jesus ;
All fullness dwells in Him,
He heals all my diseases,
He doth my soul redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus,
My burdens and my cares ;
He from them all releases,
He all my sorrow shares.

3 I rest my soul on Jesus,
This weary soul of mine,
His right hand me embraces,
I on His breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus,
Immanuel, Christ the Lord ;
Like fragrance on the breezes
His name abroad is pour'd.

- 4 I long to be like Jesus,
 Meek, loving, lowly, mild,
 I long to be like Jesus,
 The Father's holy Child.
 I long to be with Jesus,
 Amid the heavenly throng,
 To sing with saints his praises,
 To learn the angel's song.

HYMN

376.

L. M.

- I SEND the joys of earth away ;
 Away, ye tempters of the mind ;
 False as the smooth, deceitful sea,
 And empty as the whistling wind.
- 2 Your streams were floating me along,
 Down to the gulf of black despair :
 And whilst I listened to your song,
 Your streams had ev'n convey'd me there.
- 3 Lord, I adore Thy matchless grace
 That warn'd me of that dark abyss ;
 That drew me from those treach'rous seas
 And bade me seek superior bliss.
- 4 Now, to the shining realms above
 I stretch my hands and glance my eyes :
 Oh ! for the pinions of a dove,
 To bear me to the upper skies.

HYMN

377.

C. M.

- FAR from the world, O Lord, I'd flee,
 From strife and tumult far ;
 From scenes where Satan wages still
 His most successful war.

- 2 The calm retreat, the silent shade,
With prayer and praise agree ;
And seem by Thy sweet bounty made
For those who follow Thee.
- 3 There, if Thy Spirit touch the soul,
And grace her mean abode,
O with what peace, and joy, and love,
She communes with her God !
- 4 Author and Guardian of my life !
Sweet source of life divine,
And, — all harmonious names in one, —
My Saviour, — Thou art mine !
- 5 What thanks I owe Thee, and what love,
A boundless, endless store,
Shall echo through the realms above,
When time shall be no more.

HYMN

378.

L. M.

LORD, Thou hast search'd and seen me
through ;
Thine eye commands, with piercing view,
My rising and my resting hours,
My heart and flesh with all their powers.

- 2 My thoughts before they are my own,
Are to my God distinctly known ;
He knows the words I mean to speak
Ere from my op'ning lips they break.

- 3 Within Thy circling power I stand ;
 On every side I find Thy hand ;
 Awake, asleep, at home, abroad,
 I am surrounded still with God.
- 4 Amazing knowledge, vast and bright !
 What large extent ! what lofty height !
 My soul, with all the powers I boast,
 Is in the boundless prospect lost.
- 5 O, may these thoughts possess my breast,
 Where'er I rove, where'er I rest ;
 Nor let my weaker passions dare
 Consent to sin, for God is there.

HYMN

379.

P. M.

SEND, Lord, Thy light amid th' encircling
 gloom,
 And lead me on ;
 The night is dark, and I am far from home ;
 Lead Thou me on ;
 Keep Thou my feet : I do not ask to see
 The distant scene ; one step's enough for me.

- 2 I was not ever thus, nor pray'd that Thou
 Shouldst lead me on ;
 I loved to choose and see my path ; but now
 Lead Thou me on !
 I loved day's dazzling light, and spite of fears,
 Pride ruled my will : remember not past years !

3 So long Thy power hath bless'd me, surely
still
'Twill lead me on
Through dreary hours, through pain and sorrow,
till
The night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

HYMN

380.

P. M.

MY God, my Father, while I stray,
Far from my home, on life's rough way,
Oh teach me from my heart to say,
Thy will be done.

2 If Thou should'st call me to resign
What most I prize — it ne'er was mine ;
I only yield Thee what was Thine ;
Thy will be done.

3 Should pining sickness waste away
My life in premature decay,
My Father, still I strive to say,
Thy will be done.

4 If but my fainting heart be blest
With Thy sweet Spirit for its guest,
My God, to Thee I leave the rest,
Thy will be done.

5 Renew my will from day to day,
Blend it with Thine, and take away
All that now makes it hard to say,
Thy will be done.

- 6 Then, when on earth I breathe no more
 The prayer, oft mix'd with tears before,
 I'll sing upon a happier shore,
 Thy will be done.

HYMN

381.

L. M.

HOW do Thy mercies close me round !
 Forever be Thy name adored ;
 I blush in all things to abound ;
 The servant is above his Lord.

- 2 In poverty His life began,
 A suff'ring life my master led ;
 The Son of God, the Son of man,
 He had not where to lay His head.
- 3 But lo ! a place He hath prepared
 For me, whom watchful angels keep ;
 Yea He Himself becomes my guard ;
 He smoothes my bed, and gives me sleep.
- 4 Jesus protects : my fears be gone :
 What can the Rock of Ages move ?
 Safe in Thine arms I lay me down,
 Thine everlasting arms of love.

HYMN

382.

L. M.

BE with me, Lord, where'er I go ;
 Show me what Thou would'st have me do ;
 Direct my thoughts and words this day,
 And guide me in the narrow way.

Prevent me, lest I harbour pride,
And in my native strength confide ;
Show me my weakness, let me see
I have my power, my all from Thee.

Assist and teach me how to pray ;
Incline my nature to obey ;
What Thou abhorrest let me flee,
And only love what pleaseth Thee.

Ever my kind Protector prove ;
Enrich me always with Thy love ;
Make me with Thy forgiveness blest,
And let Thy Spirit on me rest.

HYMN

383.

S. M.

A SWEETLY solemn thought,
Comes to me o'er and o'er,
To-day, I'm nearer to my home
Than e'er I've been before.

2 Nearer my Father's house,
Where many mansions be ;
And nearer to the great white throne,
Nearer the jasper sea ;

3 Nearer the bound of life,
Where falls my burden down ;
Nearer to where I leave my cross,
And where I gain my crown.

4 Saviour, perfect my trust,
Complete my faith in Thee ;
And let me feel as if I stood
Close on eternity ;

- 5 Feel as if now my feet
Were slipping o'er the brink ;
For I may now be nearer home,
Much nearer than I think.

HYMN

384.

II. 5.

ABIDE with me ! Fast falls the eventide,
The darkness thickens ; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me !

- 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day ;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away :
Change and decay in all around I see ;
O Thou, who changest not, abide with me !
- 3 Not a brief glance I beg, a passing word,
But as Thou dwell'st with Thy disciples, Lord,
Familiar, condescending, patient, free,
Come, not to sojourn, but abide, with me.
- 4 Come, not in terrors, as the King of kings ;
But kind and good, with healing in Thy wings,
Tears for all woes, a heart for every plea,
Come, Friend of sinners, thus abide with me.
- 5 Thou on my head in early youth didst smile,
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee,
On to the close, O Lord, abide with me !

- 6 I need Thy presence every passing hour ;
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's
 power ?
 Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be ?
 Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me !
- 7 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless ;
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
 Where is death's sting ? where, grave, thy
 victory ?
 I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.
- 8 Hold Thou the cross before my closing eyes ;
 Shine through the gloom, and point me to the
 skies ;
 Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain
 shadows flee,
 In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

IN SICKNESS.

HYMN

385.

III. 1.

'TWAS the good Physician now,
 Soothed my cheek and bathed my brow ;
 Whispering as His hand He laid,
 "It is I, be not afraid."

- 2 God of life, and health, and grace,
 Hear from Heaven, Thy dwelling-place ;
 Hear in mercy and forgive,
 Bid Thy child believe and live.

- 3 Bless me, and I shall be blest ;
Soothe me, and I shall have rest ;
Fix my heart, my hopes above ;
Love me, Lord, for Thou art love.

HYMN

386.

III. 3.

TARRY with me, O my Saviour,
For the day is passing by ;
See ! the shades of evening gather,
And the night is drawing nigh.

- 2 Many friends were gather'd round me,
In the bright days of the past ;
But the grave has closed about them,
And I linger here at last.
- 3 Deeper, deeper grow the shadows ;
Paler now the glowing West ;
Swift the night of death advances ;
Shall it be the night of rest ?
- 4 Feeble, trembling, fainting, dying,
Lord, I cast myself on Thee ;
Tarry with me through the darkness !
While I sleep, still watch by me.
- 5 Tarry with me, O my Saviour !
Lay my head upon Thy breast
Till the morning ; then awake me,
Morning of eternal rest !

HYMN

387.

C. M.

The Lord's Day.

THOUSANDS, O Lord of Hosts, to-day
Within Thy temples meet;
And tens of thousands throng to pay
Their homage at Thy feet.

- 2 They sing Thy deeds, as I have sung,
In sweet and solemn lays;
Were I among them, my glad tongue
Might learn new themes of praise.
- 3 The dew lies thick on all the ground,
Shall my poor fleece be dry?
The manna rains from heaven around,
Shall I of hunger die?
- 4 Behold Thy prisoner; loose my bands,
If 'tis Thy gracious will;
If not, contented in Thy hands
Behold Thy prisoner still.
- 5 I may not to Thy courts repair,
Yet here Thou surely art;
Lord, consecrate a house of prayer
Within my stricken heart.

HYMN

388.

C. M.

GLORY to Thee, Thou righteous God,
Righteous yet kind to me;
For while I feel the smarting rod,
The Father's hand I see.

- 2 In tenderness Thou dost chastise,
 In mercy dost reprove ;
 " My Father," all within me cries,
 " Thy ways are truth and love."
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DEATH.

HYMN

389.

L. M.

The Sepulchre in the Garden. — John XIX. 41.

THE sepulchres, how thick they stand
 Through all the road on either hand,
 And burst upon the starting sight
 In every garden of delight.

- 2 Thither the winding alleys tend ;
 There all the flowery borders end :
 And forms that charm'd the eye before,
 Fragrance and music are no more.
- 3 Deep in that damp and silent cell,
 My fathers and my brethren dwell ;
 Beneath its broad and gloomy shade
 My kindred, and my friends are laid.
- 4 But while I tread the solemn way,
 My faith that Saviour would survey,
 Who deign'd to sojourn in the tomb,
 And lighten'd up its fearful gloom.

- 2 My thoughts, with ecstasy unknown,
While from His grave they view His throne,
Through my own sepulchre can see
A paradise reserved for me.

HYMN

390.

C. M.

GREAT God, we own Thy sov'reign hand,
Thy faithful care we own!
Wisdom and love are all Thy ways,
When most to us unknown.

- 2 To Thee we yield our comforts up;
To Thee our lives resign;
In straits and dangers, rich and safe,
If we and ours are Thine!
- 3 Thy saints in earlier life removed
In sweeter accents sing,
And bless the swiftness of their flight
That bore them to the King!
- 4 The burdens of a lengthen'd day
With patience may we bear,
And in our dying hours attest
Thy wisdom, love, and care!

HYMN

391.

P. M.

LIFT not thou the wailing voice;
Weep not — 'tis a Christian dieth;
Up, where the blessed saints rejoice,
Ransom'd now, the spirit flieth:

Freed from earth and earthly failing,
 Lift for him no voice of wailing;
 High in heaven's own light he dwelleth;
 Full the song of triumph swelleth.

- 2 Pour not thou the bitter tear;
 Heaven its book of comfort opeth:
 Bids thee sorrow not, nor fear,
 But as one who always hopeth;
 Humbly here in faith relying,
 Peacefully in Jesus dying,
 Heavenly joy his eye is flushing,
 Why should thine with tears be gushing?
- 3 They who die in Christ are blest;
 Ours then be no thought of grieving;
 Sweetly with their God they rest,
 All their toils and troubles leaving;
 So be ours the faith that saveth,
 Hope, that every trial braveth,
 Love, that to the end endureth,
 And, through Christ, the crown secureth.

HYMN

392.

III. 1.

HARK! a voice divides the sky,
 Happy are the faithful dead,
 In the Lord who sweetly die!
 They from all their toils are freed;
 Them the Spirit hath declared
 Blest, unutterably blest;
 Jesus is their great reward,
 Jesus is their endless rest.

- 2 Follow'd by their works they go,
Where their Head is gone before;
Reconciled by grace below,
Grace hath open'd mercy's door;
Justified through faith alone,
Here they knew their sins forgiven;
Here they laid their burden down,
Hallow'd and made meet for heaven.

HYMN

393.

II. 1.

IF death my friend and me divide,
Thou dost not, Lord, my sorrow chide,
Or frown my tears to see;
Restrained from passionate excess,
Thou bidst me mourn in calm distress
For those that rest in Thee.

- 2 I feel a strong, immortal hope,
Which bears my mournful spirit up,
Beneath its mountain load:
Redeem'd from death, and grief, and pain,
I soon shall find my friend again
Within the arms of God.

- 3 Pass a few fleeting moments more,
And death the blessing shall restore,
Which death hath snatched away;
For me Thou wilt the summons send,
And give me back my parted friend,
In that eternal day.

HYMN

394.

III. 3.

BROTHER, thou art gone before us ;
Where thy saintly soul has flown,
Tears are wiped away forever,
And all sorrow is unknown :
By the burden of the body
Never more to be opprest,
Where the wicked cease from troubling,
And the weary are at rest.

2 O'er the toilsome way thou'st travel'd,
And endured the heavy load ;
Christ hath brought thy footsteps languid
Safely to His blest abode.
Thou art resting now, like Laz'rus,
On thy heavenly Father's breast,
Where the wicked cease from troubling,
And the weary are at rest.

3 Sin no more can taint thy spirit,
Nor can doubt thy faith assail ;
Thou thy welcome hast received,
Now thy strength shall never fail ;
And thou'rt sure to meet the holy,
Whom on earth thou loved'st best,
Where the wicked cease from troubling,
And the weary are at rest.

4 To thy grave we sadly bear thee,
There in dust we place thy head ;
O'er thee now the turf is pressing,
And all green thy narrow bed.

But thy spirit soars to glory,
 Free, among the faithful blest,
 Where the wicked cease from troubling,
 And the weary are at rest.

- 4 When the Lord shall send His summons
 Unto us, yet left behind,
 May we, by the world untainted,
 Gracious welcome with thee find ;
 Each like thee in peace departing
 To the dwellings of the blest,
 Where the wicked cease from troubling,
 And the weary are at rest.

HYMN

395.

II. 5.

GO to the grave in all thy glorious prime,
 In all the vigour of thy zeal and power ;
 A Christian cannot die before his time ;
 The Lord's appointment is the servant's hour.

- 2 Go to the grave ; at noon from labour cease ;
 Rest on thy sheaves ; the harvest-task is done ;
 Come from the heat of battle, and in peace,
 Soldier, go home ; with thee the fight is won.
- 3 Go to the grave ; for there thy Saviour lay
 In death's embraces, ere He rose on high ;
 And all the ransom'd, by that narrow way,
 Pass to eternal life beyond the sky.
- 4 Go to the grave ; — no, take thy seat above ;
 Be thy pure spirit present with the Lord,
 Where thou for faith and hope hast perfect love,
 And open vision for the written word.

HYMN

396.

L. M.

WHY should we start, and fear to die ?
What tim'rous worms we mortals are !
Death is the gate to endless joy,
And yet we dread to enter there.

- 2 The pains, the groans, the dying strife,
Fright our approaching souls away ;
And we shrink back again to life,
Fond of our prison and our clay.
- 3 O if my Lord would come and meet,
My soul would stretch her wings in haste,
Fly fearless through death's iron gate,
Nor feel the terrors as she pass'd.
- 4 Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are ;
While on His breast I lean my head,
And breathe my life out sweetly there.

HYMN

397.

C. M.

AND let this feeble body fail,
And let it faint or die ;
My soul shall quit this mournful vale,
And soar to worlds on high ;
Shall join the disembodied saints,
And find its long-sought rest ;
The only bliss for which it pants,
In the Redeemer's breast.

- 2 In hope of that immortal crown,
 I now the cross sustain;
 And gladly wander up and down,
 And smile at toil and pain.
 I suffer my appointed years,
 Till my Deliverer come,
 And wipe away His servant's tears,
 And take His exile home.
- 3 O what hath Jesus bought for me !
 Before my ravish'd eyes,
 Rivers of life divine I see,
 And trees of paradise !
 I see a world of spirits bright,
 Who taste the pleasures there !
 They all are robed in spotless white,
 And conquerors' palms they bear.
- 4 O, what are all my sufferings here,
 If, Lord, Thou count me meet,
 With that enraptured host t' appear,
 And worship at thy feet !
 Give joy or grief, give ease or pain,
 Take life or friends away ;
 But let me find them all again
 In that eternal day.

HYMN

398.

III. 1.

THOUGH I walk the downward shade,
 Deepening through the vale of death,
 Yet I will not be afraid,
 But, with my departing breath,

I will glory in my God,
In my Saviour I will trust,
Strengthen'd by His staff and rod,
While this body falls to dust.

- 2 Soon on wings, on wings of love,
My transported soul shall rise,
Like the home-returning dove,
Vanishing through boundless skies ;
Then, where death shall be no more,
Sin nor suffering e'er molest,
All my days of mourning o'er,
In his presence I shall rest.

HYMN

399.

L. M.

THE moment comes, the only one
Of all my time to be foretold ;
Though when, and where, and how, can none
Of all the race of man unfold.

- 2 That moment comes, when strength must fail,
When, health and hope and comfort flown,
I must go down into the vale
And shade of death, with Thee alone.
- 3 Then, when the undying spirit lands
Where flesh and blood have never trod,
And in the unveil'd presence stands
Of Thee, my Saviour and my God ;
- 4 Be mine eternal portion this,
Since Thou wert always here with me,
That I may view Thy face in bliss,
And be for evermore with Thee.

HYMN

400.

C. M.

ON Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wistful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

2 O, the transporting rapturous scene,
That rises to my sight!
Sweet fields arrayed in living green,
And rivers of delight!

3 O'er all those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day;
There God, the Son, forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

4 No chilling winds nor poisonous breath,
Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more.

5 When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His bosom rest?

6 Filled with delight, my raptur'd soul
Can here no longer stay;
Though Jordan's waves around me roll,
Fearless I'd launch away.

HYMN

401.

C. M.

THERE is a good and pleasant land,
On this side Jordan's stream ;
Where happy saints delighted stand,
And bask in glory's beam.

- 2 Lord, let me know, before I die,
The wonders of Thy hand ;
And let me see, with mortal eye,
That good and pleasant land.
- 3 And when Thy sovereign voice shall say,
"The World is not thy rest ;
Arise, depart, and come away,
To realms completely blest ;"
- 4 Then shall my terrors all have ceased,
Thy footprints I shall see,
My Lord, my God, my great High-Priest,
And I will pass to Thee !
- 5 If I have found upon the way
A good and pleasant land ;
What shall I find, when I survey
The joys at Thy right hand ?

HYMN

402.

S. M.

FOREVER with the Lord !
Amen, so let it be :
Life from the dead is in that word,
'Tis immortality.

- 2 Here in the body pent, VI
 Absent from Him I roam,
 Yet nightly pitch my moving tent
 A day's march nearer home.
- 3 My Father's house on high,
 Home of my soul, how near
 At times to faith's illumined eye
 Thy golden gates appear!
- 4 Ah then my spirit faints
 To reach the land I love,
 The bright inheritance of saints,
 Jerusalem above.
- 5 Yet clouds will intervene,
 And all my prospect flies;
 Like Noah's dove, I flit between
 Rough seas and stormy skies.
- 6 Lord, bid the clouds depart,
 The winds and waters cease,
 And sweetly o'er my gladden'd heart
 Expand Thy bow of peace.

HYMN

403.

L. M.

THE hour of my departure's come,
 I hear the voice that calls me home;
 At last, O Lord! let trouble cease,
 And let Thy servant go in peace.

- 2 The race appointed I have run,
 The fight is o'er, the prize is won;
 And now my witness is on high,
 And now my record's in the sky.

- 3 Not in mine innocence I trust :
I bow before Thee in the dust ;
And through my Saviour's blood alone
I look for mercy at Thy throne.
- 4 I leave the world without a tear,
Save for the friends I hold so dear ;
To heal their sorrows, Lord, descend,
And to the friendless prove a friend.
- 5 I come, I come, at Thy command,
I yield my spirit to Thy hand ;
Stretch forth Thine everlasting arms,
And shield me in the last alarms.
- 6 The hour of my departure's come,
I hear the voice that calls me home :
Now, O my God ! let troubles cease ;
Now let Thy servant go in peace.

HYMN

404.

III. 1.

DEATHLESS spirit, come, arise,
Soar, thou native of the skies ;
Pearl of price by Jesus bought,
To His glorious likeness wrought,
Go to shine before His throne,
Deck His mediatorial crown ;
Go, His triumphs to adorn,
Born of God — to God return.

- 2 Burst thy shackles, drop thy clay
Sweetly breathe thyself away ;
Singing, to thy crown remove,
Swift of wing, and fired with love :

Shudder not to pass the stream;
 Venture all thy care on Him;
 No one object of his care
 Ever suffered shipwreck there.

- 3 Saints in glory perfect made,
 Wait thy passage through the shade;
 Ardent for thy coming o'er,
 See, they throng the blissful shore;
 Mount, their transports to improve,
 Join the longing choir above;
 Swiftly to their wish be given,
 Kindle higher joy in heaven.

HYMN

405.

IV. 2.

TO Jesus, the crown of my hope,
 My soul is in haste to be gone;
 Oh bear me, ye cherubim, up,
 And waft me away to His throne.

- 2 My Saviour, whom absent I love,
 Whom, not having seen, I adore,
 Whose name is exalted above
 All glory, dominion, and power:
- 3 Dissolve Thou the bands that detain
 My soul from her portion in Thee,
 Oh, strike off the adamant chain,
 And make me eternally free.
- 4 Then that happy era begins,
 When arrayed in Thy glory I shine,
 And no longer pierce with my sins
 The bosom on which I recline.

- 5 Oh, then shall the veil be removed,
 And round me Thy brightness be pour'd,
 I shall see Him whom absent I loved,
 Whom, not having seen, I adored.
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J U D G M E N T.

HYMN

406.

C. M.

THE Angel comes, he comes to reap
 The harvest of the Lord :
 O'er all the earth, with fatal sweep,
 Wide waves his flaming sword.

- 2 And who are they in sheaves, to bide
 The fire of vengeance, bound ?
 The tares, whose rank luxuriant pride
 Choked the fair crop around.
- 3 And who are they reserved in store,
 God's treasure-house to fill ?
 The wheat an hundred-fold that bore
 Amid surrounding ill.
- 4 O King of mercy, grant us pow'r
 The fiery wrath to flee ;
 In thy destroying angel's hour,
 O gather us to Thee !
- 5 To praise the Father and the Son,
 And Spirit all divine,
 The One in Three, and Three in One,
 Let saints and angels join.

HYMN

407.

III. 3.

THAT great day of wrath and terror,
That last day of woe and doom,
Like a thief that comes at midnight
On the sons of men shall come ;

2 When the King of heavenly glory
Shall assume His throne on high ;
When the bands of all His angels
Shall be near Him in the sky ;

3 When the sun shall turn to sackcloth,
And the moon be red as blood ;
When the stars shall fall from heaven,
As the leaves fall in a wood.

4 Therefore man, while yet thou mayest,
From the tempter's malice fly,
Give thy bread to feed the hungry,
If thou seek'st to win the sky.

5 Let thy loins be straightly girded,
Life be pure, and heart be right,
That whene'er the Bridegroom cometh,
Full thy lamp may shine and bright.

HYMN

408.

P. M.

Dies Iræ.

DAY of wrath ! That day of mourning,
See ! once more the cross returning,
Heaven and earth in ashes burning.

- 2 O what fear man's bosom rendeth,
When from heaven the Judge descendeth,
On whose sentence all dependeth !
- 3 Lo ! the trumpet's wondrous swelling,
Peals thro' each sepulchral dwelling,
All before the Throne compelling.
- 4 Death is struck, and nature quaking,
All creation is awaking,
To its Judge an answer making.
- 5 Lo, the book, exactly worded !
Wherein all hath been recorded ;
Thence shall judgment be awarded.
- 6 When the Judge His seat attaineth,
And each hidden deed arraigneth,
Nothing unaveng'd remaineth.
- 7 What shall I, frail man, be pleading ?
Who for me be interceding ?
When the just are mercy needing.
- 8 King of Majesty tremendous,
Who dost free salvation send us,
Fount of pity ! then befriend us !
- 9 Think, kind Jesu ! my salvation
Cost Thy wondrous Incarnation ;
Leave me not to reprobation !
- 10 Faint and weary Thou hast sought me,
On the cross of suff'ring bought me ;
Shall such grace in vain be brought me !

- 11 Righteous Judge of retribution,
Grant Thy gift of absolution,
Ere that day's dread execution.
- 12 Guilty, now I pour my moaning,
All my shame with anguish owning ;
Spare, O God ! Thy suppliant, groaning !
- 13 Thou the harlot gav'st remission,
Heardst the dying thief's petition :
Hopeless else were my condition.
- 14 Worthless are my pray'rs and sighing,
Yet, good Lord, in grace complying,
Rescue me from fires undying !
- 15 With Thy favour'd sheep, O place me !
Nor among the goats abase me ;
But to Thy right hand upraise me.
- 16 While the wicked are confounded,
Doom'd to flames of woe unbounded,
Call me, with Thy saints surrounded.
- 17 Bow my heart in meek submission
Strewn with ashes of contrition —
Succour Thou my last condition.
- 18 Day of sorrows, day of weeping,
When in dust no longer sleeping,
Man awakes in Thy dread keeping !
- 19 To the rest Thou didst prepare him
On Thy Cross, O Christ, upbear him :
Spare, O God, in mercy spare him.

HYMN

409.

P. M.

STAND th' omnipotent decree,
S Jehovah's will be done ;
Nature's end we wait to see,
And hear her final groan.
Let those pond'rous orbs descend
And grind us into dust ;
Let this earth dissolve and blend
The wicked and the just :

2 Rests secure the righteous man ;
At his Redeemer's beck,
Sure to emerge and rise again,
And mount above the wreck ;
Lo ! the heavenly spirit towers,
Like flames o'er nature's pyre ;
Triumphs in immortal powers,
And spreads his wings of fire.

3 Resting in this glorious hope
To be at last restored,
Yield we now our bodies up
To earthquake, plague, or sword ;
Listening for the trump divine,
The latest of the seven,
Soon our soul and form shall join,
And both ascend to heaven.

HEAVEN.

HYMN 410. C. M.

GIVE me the wings of faith to rise
Within the veil, and see
The saints above, how great their joys,
How bright their glories be!

2 Once they were mourning here below,
And wet their couch with tears;
They wrestled hard, as we do now,
With sins, and doubts, and fears.

3 I ask them whence their victory came?
They, with united breath,
Ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,
Their triumph to His death.

4 They mark'd the footsteps that He trod,
His zeal inspired their breast,
And, following their incarnate God,
Possess the promised rest.

5 Our glorious Leader claims our praise,
For His own pattern given;
While the long cloud of witnesses
Show the same path to heaven.

HYMN 411. III 3.

MINE be Zion's habitation,
Zion, David's sure foundation;
Christ its glory, light immortal,
God its builder, pearl each portal.

- 2 Crystal gold its streets, the nation
Of the saved its population;
Peace there dwelleth uninvaded,
Spring perpetual, bloom unfaded.
- 3 Harpers strike their harps of gladness,
There is known no sound of sadness,
None a sigh for pleasure sendeth,
None can err and none offendeth.
- 4 All partakers of one nature,
Grow in Christ to heavenly stature,
Home celestial, home eternal,
Girt around by love supernal!
- 5 Saviour, grant me, with the blessed,
Of Thy rest to be possessed,
And amid the joys it bringeth,
Sing the song that none else singeth.

HYMN

412.

C. M.

- O MOTHER dear, Jerusalem,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?
- 2 O happy harbour of God's saints!
O sweet and pleasant soil!
In thee no sorrow can be found,
Nor grief, nor care, nor toil.
- 3 No murky cloud o'ershadows thee,
Nor gloom, nor darksome night;
But every soul shines as the sun;
For God Himself gives light.

- 4 Thy walls are made of precious stones,
Thy bulwarks diamond-square,
Thy gates are all of orient pearl :
O God ! if I were there !
- 5 O my sweet home, Jerusalem !
Thy joys when shall I see ?
The King that sitteth on thy throne
In His felicity ?
- 6 Thy gardens, and thy goodly walks
Continually are green,
Where grow such sweet and pleasant flowers
As nowhere else are seen.
- 7 Right through thy streets, with pleasing sound,
The living waters flow,
And on the banks, on either side,
The trees of life do grow.
- 8 Those trees each month yield ripen'd fruit ;
For evermore they spring,
And all the nations of the earth
To thee their honours bring.
- 9 O mother dear, Jerusalem !
When shall I come to thee ?
When shall my sorrows have an end ?
Thy joys when shall I see ?

HYMN

413.

C. M.

JERUSALEM, my happy home !
Name ever dear to me !
When shall my labours have an end,
In joy, and peace, and thee ?

- 2 When shall these eyes thy heaven-built walls
And pearly gates behold,
Thy bulwarks with salvation strong,
And streets of shining gold ?
- 3 There happier bowers than Eden's bloom,
Nor sin nor sorrow know ;
Bless'd seats ! through rude and stormy scenes
I onward press to you.
- 4 Why should I shrink from pain and wo,
Or feel at death dismay ?
I've Canaan's goodly land in view,
And realms of endless day.
- 5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets there,
Around my Saviour stand ;
And soon my friends in Christ below,
Will join the glorious band.
- 6 Jerusalem, my happy home !
My soul still pants for thee.
Then shall my labours have an end,
When I thy joys shall see.

HYMN

414.

P. M.

JERUSALEM ! high tow'r thy glorious walls !
Would God I were in thee !
Desire of thee my longing heart enthrals,
Desire at home to be :
Wide from the world outleaping,
O'er hill and vale and plain,
My soul's strong wing is sweeping,
Thy portals to attain.

- 2 O gladsome day, and yet more gladsome hour !
When shall that hour have come,
When my rejoicing soul its own free pow'r
May use in going home ?
Itself to Jesus giving,
In trust to His own hand,
To dwell among the living,
In that blest Fatherland.
- 3 A moment's time, the twinkling of an eye
Shall be enough, to soar
In buoyant exultation, through the sky
And reach the heav'nly shore.
Elijah's chariot bringing
The homeward trav'ller there ;
Glad troops of angels winging
It onward through the air.
- 4 Great fastness thou of honour ! thee I greet !
Throw wide thy gracious gate,
An entrance free to give these longing feet ;
At last released, though late,
From wretchedness and sinning,
And life's long weary way ;
And now, of God's gift, winning
Eternity's bright day.
- 5 What throng is this, what noble troop, that
pours,
Array'd in beauteous guise,
Out through the glorious city's open doors,
To greet my wond'ring eyes ?

The host of Christ's elected,
The jewels that He bears
In His own crown, selected
To wipe away my tears.

6 Of prophets great, and patriarchs high, a band
That once has borne the cross,
With all the company that won that land,
By counting gain for loss,
Now float in freedom's lightness,
From tyrant's chains set free;
And shine like suns in brightness,
Array'd to welcome me.

7 One more at last arriv'd they welcome there,
To beauteous Paradise;
Where sense can scarce its full fruition bear
Or tongue for praise suffice;
Glad hallelujahs ringing
With rapturous rebound,
And rich hosannahs singing
Eternity's long round.

8 Unnumber'd choirs before the Lamb's high throne
There shout the jubilee,
With loud resounding peal and sweetest tone,
In blissful ecstasy:
A hundred thousand voices
Take up the wondrous song;
Eternity rejoices
God's praises to prolong.

HYMN

415.

II. 6.

TO thee, O dear, dear country,
Mine eyes their vigils keep;
For very love, beholding
Thy blessed name, they weep.
The mention of thy glory
Is unction to the breast,
And medicine in sickness,
And love, and life, and rest.

- 2 Brief life is here our portion,
Brief sorrow, short-lived care;
The life that knows no ending,
The tearless life, is there.
Oh! happy retribution!
Short toil, eternal rest;
For mortals and for sinners
A mansion with the blest.
- 3 That we should look, poor wanderers,
To have our home on high!
That worms should hope for dwellings
Beyond the starry sky!
That we who fight the battle
Should then put on the crown
Of full, and everlasting,
And passionless renown!
- 4 O one, O only mansion!
O paradise of joy!
Whence tears are ever banish'd,
Where bliss has no alloy:

O garden free from sorrow !
O plains that fear no strife !
O princely bowers, all blooming !
O realm and home of life !

5 With jaspers glow Thy bulwarks,
Thy streets with emerald blaze ;
The sardius and the topaz
Unite in Thee their rays.
Thine ageless walls are bonded
With amethyst unpriced,
The saints build up its fabric,
And the corner-stone is Christ.

6 They stand, those halls of Zion,
Reverberant with song ;
And bright with many an angel,
With many a martyr throng.
The Prince is ever in them,
The light is aye serene,
The pastures of the blessed
Are decked in glorious sheen.

7 There is the throne of David ;
And there, from toil releas'd,
The shout of them that triumph,
The song of them that feast :
And they, beneath their Leader,
Who conquer'd in the fight,
Forever and forever
Are clad in robes of white.

8 I know not, Oh ! I know not,
What social joys are there ;
What pure, unfading glory,
What light beyond compare.

And when I fain would sing them,
 My spirit fails and faints,
 And vainly strives to image
 Th' assembly of the saints.

- 9 Jerusalem the glorious,
 The home of the Elect,
 The dear and future vision
 That eager hearts expect;
 E'en now by faith I see thee;
 E'en here thy walls discern,
 For thee my thoughts are kindled,
 And strive, and pant, and yearn.

HYMN 416. C. M.

LET me not, Thou King Eternal,
 Enter hell's domain infernal!
 Where is grieving, where is sadness,
 Where is sorrow, where is madness,
 Where despair is ever sighing,
 Where the worm is never dying,
 Where the shameless are astounded,
 Where the guilty are confounded.

- 2 Me may Zion welcome, saved,
 Tranquil city, seat of David;
 God its builder, light immortal,
 Orient pearl each blazing portal,
 Crystal gold its streets; the nation
 Of the blest its population;
 Living rock the walls that bound it,
 Christ the guard that dwells around it.
- 3 With what joyous gratulations
 Throng thy gates the festive nations!
 What the warmth of their embracing,
 What the gems thy walls enchasing!

Through that city's streets are wending,
 Holy throngs their anthems blending;
 There may I, with myriads glorious,
 Chaunt Thy praise in psalms victorious!

HYMN

417.

P. M.

ETERNITY! Eternity!
 How long art thou, Eternity?
 And yet to thee Time hastes away;
 Like as the war-horse to the fray,
 Or swift as couriers homeward go,
 Or ship to port, or shaft from bow.
 Ponder, O man, Eternity!

2 Eternity! Eternity!
 How long art thou, Eternity?
 Even as on a perfect sphere,
 Nor end nor outset can appear,
 E'en so, Eternity, in thee,
 Entrance nor exit can there be.
 Ponder, O man, Eternity!

3 Eternity! Eternity!
 How long art thou, Eternity!
 A little bird with fretting beak
 Might wear to nought the loftiest peak,
 Though but each thousand years it came.
 Yet leave thee then, as now, the same.
 Ponder, O man, Eternity!

4 Eternity! Eternity!
 How long art thou, Eternity?
 How terrible art thou in woe,
 How blest where joys forever flow!
 God's mercy shedding gladness bright,
 His judgment, bitterness and night.
 Ponder, O man, Eternity.

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CLASS I.

C. M.

TO Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom we adore,
Be glory as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

L. M.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom earth and heaven adore,
Be glory as it was of old,
Is now, and shall be evermore

S. M.

To God the Father, Son,
And Spirit, glory be,
As 'twas, and is, and shall be so
To all eternity.

CLASS II.

II. 1.

TO Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven's triumphant host,
And saints on earth adore;
Be glory as in ages past,
As now it is, and so shall last
When time shall be no more.

II. 2.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven's triumphant host,
And suffering saints on earth adore;
Be glory as in ages past,
As now it is, and so shall last
When time itself shall be no more.

II. 3.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Be glory in the highest given,
By all on earth, and all in heaven,
As was through ages heretofore,
Is now, and shall be evermore.

II. 4.

To God the Father, Son,
 And Spirit, ever bless'd,
 Eternal Three in One,
 All worship be address'd,
 As heretofore
 It was, is now,
 And shall be so
 For evermore.

II. 5.

To God the Father, and to God the Son,
 To God the Holy Spirit, Three in One,
 Be praise from all on earth and all in heaven,
 As was, and is, and ever shall be given.

II. 6.

ETERNAL praise be given,
 And songs of highest worth,
 By all the hosts of heaven,
 And all the saints on earth,
 To God, supreme confess'd,
 To Christ, His only Son,
 And to the Spirit bless'd,
 Eternal Three in One.

II. 7.

To Father, Son, and Spirit bless'd,
 Supreme o'er earth and heaven,
 Eternal Three in One confess'd,
 Be highest glory given,
 As was through ages heretofore,
 Is now, and shall be evermore,
 By all in earth and heaven.

II. 8.

By all on earth and all in heaven
Be everlasting glory given,
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit; equal Three
In undivided Unity,
Ere time had yet its course begun :
As was, and is, be highest praise,
As still shall be through endless days.

CLASS III.

III. 1.

HOLY Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three in One !
Glory, as of old, to Thee,
Now, and evermore shall be !

III. 2.

PRAISE the Name of God most high,
Praise Him all below the sky,
Praise Him all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost ;
As through countless ages past,
Evermore His praise shall last.

III. 3.

PRAISE the Father, earth and heaven,
Praise the Son, the Spirit praise,
As it was, and is, be given
Glory through eternal days.

III. 4.

To the Father, throned in heaven,
To the Saviour, Christ, His Son,
To the Spirit, praise be given,
Everlasting Three in One :
As of old, the Trinity
Still is worshipp'd, still shall be.

III. 5.

GREAT Jehovah ! we adore Thee,
God the Father, God the Son,
God the Spirit, joined in glory
On the same eternal throne :
Endless praises
To Jehovah, Three in One.

CLASS IV.

IV. 1.

BY angels in heaven
Of every degree,
And saints upon earth,
All praise be address'd
To God in Three Persons,
One God ever bless'd,
As it has been, now is,
And ever shall be.

IV. 2.

ALL praise to the Father, the Son,
And Spirit, thrice holy and bless'd,
Th' eternal, supreme Three in One,
Was, is, and shall still be address'd.

IV. 3.

ALL praise to the Father, all praise to the Son,
All praise to the Spirit, thrice bless'd,
The holy, eternal, supreme Three in One,
Was, is, and shall still be address'd.

IV. 4.

O FATHER Almighty, to Thee be address'd,
With Christ and the Spirit, one God ever bless'd,
All glory and worship from earth and from
heaven,
As was, and is now, and shall ever be given.

IV. 5.

ALL glory and praise to the Father be given,
The Son, and the Spirit, from earth and from
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As was, and is now, be supreme adoration,
And ever shall be, to the God of salvation.

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BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

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- G**REAT God, with wonder and with praise
On all thy works I look ;
But still thy wisdom, power, and grace,
Shine brightest in thy book.
- 2 The stars that in their courses roll,
Have much instruction given ;
But thy good word informs my soul
How I may soar to heaven.
- 3 The fields provide me food, and show
The goodness of the Lord ;
But fruits of life and glory grow
In thy most holy word.
- 4 Here are my choicest treasures hid,
Here my best comfort lies ;
Here my desires are satisfied,
And here my hopes arise.
- 5 Lord, make me understand thy law,
Show what my faults have been ;
And from thy Gospel let me draw
Pardon for all my sin.
- 6 Here would I learn how Christ has died
To save my soul from hell ;
Not all the books on earth beside,
Such heavenly wonders tell.
- 7 Then let me love my Bible more,
And take a fresh delight,
By day to read these wonders o'er,
And meditate by night.

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HYMN 2. C. M.

FATHER of mercies! in thy word
What endless glory shines!
For ever be thy Name adored
For these celestial lines.

2 Here may the wretched sons of want
Exhaustless riches find;
Riches above what earth can grant,
And lasting as the mind.

3 Here the fair tree of knowledge grows,
And yields a free repast;
Sublimier sweets than nature knows
Invite the longing taste.

4 Here the Redeemer's welcome voice
Spreads heavenly peace around;
And life and everlasting joys
Attend the blissful sound.

5 O may these heavenly pages be
My ever dear delight;
And still new beauties may I see,
And still increasing light.

6 Divine Instructor, gracious Lord,
Be thou for ever near;
Teach me to love thy sacred word,
And view my Saviour there.

2. Creation.

HYMN 3. C. M.

GREAT first of beings! mighty Lord
Of all this wondrous frame!
Produced by thy creating word,
The world from nothing came.

2 Thy voice sent forth the high command,
'Twas instantly obey'd:
And through thy goodness all things stand
Which by thy power were made.

HYMNS.

- 3 Lord, for thy glory shine the whole ;
They all reflect thy light :
For this, in course the planets roll,
And day succeeds the night.
- 4 For this, the sun dispenses heat
And beams of cheering day ;
And distant stars, in order set,
By night thy power display.
- 5 For this, the earth its produce yields ;
For this, the waters flow ;
And blooming plants adorn the fields,
And trees aspiring grow.
- 6 Inspired with praise, our minds pursue
This wise and noble end ;
That all we think, and all we do,
Shall to thine honour tend.

HYMN 4. C. M.

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- L**ET heaven arise, let earth appear,
Proclaim'd th' Eternal Lord :
The heaven arose, the earth appear'd,
At his creating word.
- 2 But formless was the earth, and void,
Dark, sluggish, and confused ;
'Till o'er the mass the Spirit moved,
And quickening power diffused.
- 3 Then spake the Lord Omnipotent
The mandate, " Be there light : "
Light darted forth in vivid rays,
And scatter'd ancient night.
- 4 The glorious firmament he spread,
To part the earth and sky ;
And fix'd the upper elements
Within their spheres on high.

HYMNS.

- 5 He bade the seas together flow ;
They left the solid land :
And herbs, and plants, and fruitful trees,
Sprung forth at his command.
- 6 Above, he form'd the stars ; and placed
Two greater orbs of light ;
The radiant sun to rule the day,
The moon to rule the night.
- 7 To all the varied living tribes
He gave their wondrous birth :
Some form'd within the watery deep,
Some from the teeming earth.
- 8 Then, chief o'er all his works below,
Man, honour'd man, was made ;
His soul with God's pure image stamp'd,
With innocence array'd.
- 9 Completed now the mighty work,
God his creation view'd ;
And, pleased with all that he had made,
Pronounced it "very good."

HYMN 5. II. 1.

Psalm cxlviii.

Praise from Living Creatures.

- B**EGIN, my soul, th' exalted lay ;
Let each enraptured thought obey,
And praise th' Almighty's Name :
Let heaven and earth, and seas and skies,
In one melodious concert rise,
To swell th' inspiring theme.
- 2 Ye angels, catch the thrilling sound,
While all the adoring thrones around
His boundless mercy sing ;
Let every listening saint above
Wake all the tuneful soul of love,
And touch the sweetest string.

HYMNS.

- 3 Whate'er this living world contains,
That wings the air or treads the plains,
United praise bestow ;
Ye tenants of the ocean wide,
Proclaim him through the mighty tide,
And in the deeps below.
- 4 Let man, by nobler passions sway'd,
The feeling heart, the judging head,
In heavenly praise employ ;
Spread HIS tremendous Name around,
While heaven's broad arch rings back the sound,
The general burst of joy.

HYMN 6. II. 1.

Psalm cxlviii.

Praise from the Elements and Worlds.

- Y**E fields of light, celestial plains,
Where pure, serene effulgence reigns,
Ye scenes divinely fair,
Your Maker's wondrous power proclaim,
Tell how he form'd your shining frame,
And breathed the fluid air.
- 2 Join, all ye stars, the vocal choir ;
Thou dazzling orb of liquid fire,
The mighty chorus aid ;
And, soon as evening veils the plain,
Thou moon, prolong the hallow'd strain,
And praise Him in the shade.
 - 3 Thou heaven of heavens, his vast abode,
Proclaim the glories of thy God ;
Ye worlds, declare his might ;
He spake the word, and ye were made,
Darkness and dismal chaos fled,
And nature sprung to light.
 - 4 Let every element rejoice ;
Ye thunders, burst with awful voice
To Him who bids you roll ;

HYMNS.

His praise in softer notes declare,
Each whispering breeze of yielding air,
And breathe it to the soul.

HYMN 7. L. M.

Psalm xix.

- THE spacious firmament on high,
With all the blue ethereal sky,
And spangled heavens, a shining frame,
Their great Original proclaim.
- 2 Th' unwearied sun, from day to day,
Does his Creator's power display,
And publishes to every land
The work of an Almighty hand.
- 3 Soon as the evening shades prevail,
The moon takes up the wondrous tale;
And, nightly, to the listening earth,
Repeats the story of her birth;
- 4 Whilst all the stars that round her burn,
And all the planets in their turn,
Confirm the tidings as they roll,
And spread the truth from pole to pole.
- 5 What though in solemn silence all
Move round this dark terrestrial ball;
What though no real voice nor sound
Amidst their radiant orbs be found;
- 6 In reason's ear they all rejoice,
And utter forth a glorious voice;
For ever singing as they shine,
"The hand that made us is divine."

3. Providence.

HYMN 8. L. M.

ETERNAL Source of every joy!
Well may thy praise our lips employ,
While in thy temple we appear,
To hail thee, Sovereign of the year.

HYMNS.

- 2 Wide as the wheels of nature roll,
Thy hand supports and guides the whole :
The sun is taught by thee to rise,
And darkness when to veil the skies.
- 3 The flowery spring at thy command
Perfumes the air, and paints the land ;
The summer rays with vigour shine,
To raise the corn, and cheer the vine.
- 4 Thy hand in autumn richly pours
Through all our coasts redundant stores ;
And winters, soften'd by thy care,
No more the face of horror wear.
- 5 Seasons, and months, and weeks, and days,
Demand successive songs of praise ;
And be the grateful homage paid,
With morning light, and evening shade.
- 6 Here in thy house let incense rise,
And circling sabbaths bless our eyes,
Till to those lofty heights we soar,
Where days and years revolve no more.

HYMN 9. II. 3.

Psalm xxiii.

THE Lord my pasture shall prepare,
And feed me with a shepherd's care ;
His presence shall my wants supply,
And guard me with a watchful eye ;
My noon-day walks he shall attend,
And all my midnight hours defend.

- 2 When in the sultry glebe I faint,
Or on the thirsty mountain pant,
To fertile vales and dewy meads
My weary wandering steps he leads,
Where peaceful rivers, soft and slow,
Amid the verdant landscape flow.

- 8 Though in the paths of death I tread,
 With gloomy horrors overspread;
 My steadfast heart shall fear no ill,
 For thou, O Lord, art with me still:
 Thy friendly crook shall give me aid,
 And guide me through the dreadful shade.

HYMN 10. C. M.

- WHEN all thy mercies, O my God,
 My rising soul surveys,
 Transported with the view, I'm lost
 In wonder, love, and praise.
- 2 O how shall words with equal warmth
 The gratitude declare,
 That glows within my ravish'd heart!
 But thou canst read it there.
- 3 Thy providence my life sustain'd,
 And all my wants redrest,
 When in the silent womb I lay,
 And hung upon the breast.
- 4 To all my weak complaints and cries
 Thy mercy lent an ear,
 Ere yet my feeble thoughts had learnt
 To form themselves in prayer.
- 5 Unnumber'd comforts to my soul
 Thy tender care bestow'd,
 Before my infant heart conceived
 From whom those comforts flow'd.
- 6 When in the slippery paths of youth
 With heedless steps I ran,
 Thine arm, unseen, convey'd me safe,
 And led me up to man.
- 7 Through hidden dangers, toils, and deaths,
 It gently clear'd my way,
 And through the pleasing snares of vice,
 More to be fear'd than they.

HYMNS.

- 8 When worn with sickness, oft hast thou
With health renew'd my face ;
And, when in sins and sorrow sunk,
Revived my soul with grace.
- 9 Thy bounteous hand with worldly bliss
Has made my cup run o'er ;
And in a kind and faithful friend
Has doubled all my store.
- 10 Ten thousand thousand precious gifts
My daily thanks employ ;
Nor is the least a cheerful heart,
That tastes those gifts with joy.
- 11 Through every period of my life
Thy goodness I'll pursue ;
And after death, in distant worlds,
The glorious theme renew.
- 12 When nature fails, and day and night
Divide thy works no more,
My ever grateful heart, O Lord,
Thy mercy shall adore.
- 13 Through all eternity, to thee
A joyful song I'll raise ;
But O ! eternity's too short
To utter all thy praise.

HYMN II. III. 1.

Psalm xxxi. 15.

"My times are in thy hand."

- S**OVEREIGN Ruler of the skies,
Ever gracious, ever wise,
All our times are in thy hand,
All events at thy command.
- 2 He that form'd us in the womb,
He shall guide us to the tomb ;
All our ways shall ever be
Order'd by his wise decree.

HYMNS.

- 3 Times of sickness, times of health,
Blighting want, and cheerful wealth,
All our pleasures, all our pains,
Come, and end, as God ordains.
- 4 May we always own thy hand,
Still to thee surrender'd stand,
Know that thou art God alone,
We and ours are all thy own!

HYMN 12. C. M.

- G**OD moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants his footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.
- 2 Deep in unfathomable mines,
With never-failing skill,
He treasures up his bright designs,
And works his gracious will.
 - 3 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break
In blessings on your head.
 - 4 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust him for his grace:
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face.
 - 5 His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding every hour:
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flower.
 - 6 Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan his work in vain:
God is his own interpreter,
And he will make it plain.

HYMNS.

I. Redemption.

HYMN 13. S. M.

Job ix. 2-6.

- A**H, how shall fallen man
Be just before his God !
If he contend in righteousness,
We sink beneath his rod.
- 2 If he our ways should mark,
With strict inquiring eyes,
Could we for one of thousand faults
A just excuse devise ?
- 3 All-seeing, powerful God !
Who can with thee contend ?
Or who that tries the unequal strife,
Shall prosper in the end ?
- 4 The mountains, in thy wrath,
Their ancient seats forsake :
The trembling earth deserts her place,
Her rooted pillars shake :
- 5 Ah, how shall guilty man
Contend with such a God ?
None, none can meet him, and escape,
But through the Saviour's blood.

HYMN 14. L. M.

Job ix. 30-33.

- T**HOUGH I should seek to wash me clean
In water of the driven snow,
My soul would yet its spot retain,
And sink in conscious guilt and woe :
- 2 The Spirit, in his power divine,
Would cast my vaunting soul to earth,
Expose the foulness of its sin,
And show the vileness of its worth.

HYMNS.

- 3 Ah, not like erring man is God,
That men to answer him should dare ;
Condemn'd, and into silence awed,
They helpless stand before his bar.
- 4 There, must a Mediator plead,
Who, God and man, may both embrace ;
With God, for man to intercede,
And offer man the purchased grace.
- 5 And lo ! the Son of God is slain
To be this Mediator crown'd :
In Him, my soul, be cleansed from stain,
In Him thy righteousness be found !

HYMN 15. L. M.

- A**LL glorious God, what hymns of praise
Shall our transported voices raise :
What ardent love and zeal are due,
While heaven stands open to our view.
- 2 Once we were fallen, and O how low !
Just on the brink of endless woe :
When Jesus, from the realms above,
Borne on the wings of boundless love,
 - 3 Scatter'd the shades of death and night,
And spread around his heavenly light :
By him what wondrous grace is shown
To souls impoverish'd and undone.
 - 4 He shows, beyond these mortal shores,
A bright inheritance as ours ;
Where saints in light our coming wait
To share their holy, happy state.

HYMN 16. C. M.

- S**ALVATION ! O the joyful sound,
Glad tidings to our ears ;
A sovereign balm for every wound,
A cordial for our fears.

HYMNS.

- 2 Salvation! buried once in sin,
At hell's dark door we lay;
But now we rise by grace divine,
And see a heavenly day.
- 3 Salvation! let the echo fly
The spacious earth around;
While all the armies of the sky
Conspire to raise the sound.
- 4 Salvation! O thou bleeding Lamb,
To thee the praise belongs:
Our hearts shall kindle at thy Name,
Thy Name inspire our songs.

Chorus for the end of each verse.

Glory, honour, praise, and power
Be unto the Lamb for ever!
Jesus Christ is our Redeemer!
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

HYMN 17. C. M.

- TO our Redeemer's glorious Name
Awake the sacred song:
O may his love (immortal flame)
Tune every heart and tongue.
- 2 His love, what mortal thought can reach;
What mortal tongue display!
Imagination's utmost stretch
In wonder dies away.
- 3 He left his radiant throne on high,
Left the bright realms of bliss,
And came to earth to bleed and die!
Was ever love like this?
- 4 Dear Lord, while we adoring pay
Our humble thanks to thee,
May every heart with rapture say,
"The Saviour died for me."

HYMNS.

- 5 O may the sweet, the blissful theme,
Fill every heart and tongue ;
Till strangers love thy charming Name,
And join the sacred song.

HYMN 18. III. 3.

- SAVIOUR, source of every blessing,
Tune my heart to grateful lays ;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for ceaseless songs of praise.
- 2 Teach me some melodious measure,
Sung by raptured saints above ;
Fill my soul with sacred pleasure,
While I sing redeeming love.
- 3 Thou didst seek me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God ;
Thou, to save my soul from danger,
Didst redeem me with thy blood.
- 4 By thy hand restored, defended,
Safe through life thus far I've come ;
Safe, O Lord, when life is ended,
Bring me to my heavenly home.

HYMN 19. C. M.

Titus iii. 4-7.

- MY grateful soul, for ever praise,
For ever love his Name,
Who turn'd thee from the fatal paths
Of folly, sin, and shame.
- 2 Vain and presumptuous is the trust
Which in our works we place ;
Salvation from a higher source
Flows to our fallen race.
- 3 'Tis from the love of God through Christ
That all our hopes begin ;
His mercy saved our souls from death
And wash'd us from our sin.

HYMNS.

- 4 His Spirit, through the Saviour shed,
His sacred fire imparts,
Removes our dross, and love divine
Enkindles in our hearts.
- 5 Thus raised from death, we live anew ;
And, justified by grace,
We hope in glory to appear,
And see our Father's face.

HYMN 20. C. M.

- H**OW helpless guilty nature lies,
Unconscious of its load :
The heart unchanged can never rise
To happiness and God.
- 2 The will perverse, the passions blind,
In paths of ruin stray :
Reason debased can never find
The safe, the narrow way.
- 3 Can aught beneath a power divine
The stubborn will subdue ?
'Tis thine, Almighty Saviour, thine
To form the heart anew.
- 4 'Tis thine the passions to recall,
And upwards bid them rise ;
And make the scales of error fall
From reason's darken'd eyes.
- 5 To chase the shades of death away,
And bid the sinner live,
A beam of heaven, a vital ray,
'Tis thine alone to give.
- 6 O change these wretched hearts of ours,
And give them life divine :
Then shall our passions and our powers
Almighty Lord, be thine.

HYMNS.

HYMN 21. C. M.

FATHER, to thee my soul I lift,
On thee my hope depends,
Convinced that every perfect gift
From thee alone descends.

2 Mercy and grace are thine alone,
And power and wisdom too ;
Without the Spirit of thy Son
We nothing good can do.

3 Thou all our works in us hast wrought,
Our good is all divine ;
The praise of every holy thought
And righteous word is thine.

4 From thee, through Jesus, we receive
The power on thee to call,
In whom we are, and move, and live :
Our God is all in all.

HYMN 22. III. 1.

SING, my soul, His wondrous love,
Who, from yon bright throne above,
Ever watchful o'er our race,
Still to man extends his grace.

2 Heaven and earth by him were made,
All is by his sceptre sway'd ;
What are we that he should show
So much love to us below !

3 God, the merciful and good,
Bought us with the Saviour's blood
And, to make our safety sure,
Guides us by his Spirit pure.

4 Sing, my soul, adore his Name,
Let his glory be thy theme :
Praise him till he calls thee home,
Trust his love for all to come.

HYMNS.

HYMN 23. S. M.

- GRACE! 'tis a charming sound,
Harmonious to the ear;
Heaven with the echo shall resound,
And all the earth shall hear.
- 2 Grace first contrived a way
To save rebellious man,
And all the means that grace display,
Which drew the wondrous plan.
- 3 Grace guides my wandering feet
To tread the heavenly road;
And new supplies each hour I meet
While pressing on to God.
- 4 Grace all the work shall crown
Through everlasting days;
It lays in heaven the topmost stone,
And well deserves the praise.
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5. The Church.

HYMN 24. S. M.

- LIKE Noah's weary dove,
That soar'd the earth around,
But not a resting-place above
The cheerless waters found;
- 2 O cease, my wandering soul,
On restless wing to roam;
All the wide world, to either pole,
Has not for thee a home.
- 3 Behold the Ark of God,
Behold the open door;
Hasten to gain that dear abode,
And rove, my soul, no more.
- 4 There, safe thou shalt abide,
There, sweet shall be thy rest,
And every longing satisfied,
With full salvation blest.

HYMNS.

- 5 And, when the waves of ire
Again the earth shall fill,
The Ark shall ride the sea of fire ;
Then rest on Sion's hill.

HYMN 25. S. M.

I LOVE thy kingdom, Lord,
The house of thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With his own precious blood.

- 2 I love thy Church, O God ;
Her walls before thee stand,
Dear as the apple of thine eye,
And graven on thy hand.

- 3 If e'er to bless thy sons,
My voice or hands deny,
These hands let useful skill forsake,
This voice in silence die.

- 4 If e'er my heart forget
Her welfare, or her woe,
Let every joy this heart forsake,
And every grief o'erflow.

- 5 For her my tears shall fall ;
For her my prayers ascend ;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.

- 6 Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

- 7 Jesus, thou Friend divine,
Our Saviour and our King,
Thy hand from every snare and foe
Shall great deliverance bring.

HYMNS.

- 8 Sure as thy truth shall last,
To Sion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven.

HYMN 26. C. M.

Hebrews xii. 18, 22-24.

- N**OT to the terrors of the Lord,
The tempest, fire, and smoke :
Not to the thunder of that word
Which God on Sinai spoke .
- 2 But we are come to Sion's hill,
The city of our God ;
Where milder words declare his will,
And spread his love abroad.
- 3 Behold th' innumerable host
Of angels clothed in light :
Behold the spirits of the just
Whose faith is changed to sight.
- 4 Behold the bless'd assembly there
Whose names are writ in heaven ;
Hear God, the Judge of all, declare
Their sins, through Christ, forgiven.
- 5 Angels, and living saints and dead,
But one communion make :
All join in Christ, their vital Head,
And of his love partake.

HYMN 27. S. M.

- B**LEST is the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love :
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.
- 2 Before our Father's throne
We pour united prayers ;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one ;
Our comforts and our cares.

HYMNS.

- 3 We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.
- 4 When we at death must part,
How keen, how deep the pain:
But we shall still be join'd in heart,
And hope to meet again.
- 5 From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin, we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
Throughout eternity.

HYMN 28. II. 1.

Psalm cxxii.

The Church in Glory.

- WITH joy shall I behold the day
That calls my willing soul away,
To dwell among the blest:
For lo! my great Redeemer's power
Unfolds the everlasting door
And points me to his rest.
- 2 Ev'n now, to my expecting eyes
The heaven-built towers of Salem rise;
Their glory I survey;
I view her mansions that contain
The angel host, a beauteous train,
And shine with cloudless day.
 - 3 Thither, from earth's remotest end,
Lo! the redeem'd of God ascend,
Borne on immortal wing;
There, crown'd with everlasting joy,
In ceaseless hymns their tongues employ
Before th' Almighty King.
 - 4 The King a seat hath there prepared,
High on eternal base uprear'd.
For his eternal Son:

HYMNS.

His palaces with joy abound;
His saints, by him with glory crown'd,
Attend and share his throne.

- 5 Mother of cities! o'er thy head
Bright peace, with healing wings outspread,
For evermore shall dwell:
Let me, blest seat! my name behold
Among thy citizens enroll'd,
And bid the world farewell.

HYMN 29. L. M.

Isaiah lii. 1, 2.

- T**RIUMPHANT Sion! lift thy head
From dust, and darkness, and the dead:
Though humbled long, awake at length,
And gird thee with thy Saviour's strength.
- 2 Put all thy beauteous garments on,
And let thy excellence be known:
Deck'd in the robes of righteousness,
The world thy glories shall confess.
- 3 No more shall foes unclean invade,
And fill thy hallow'd walls with dread;
No more shall hell's insulting host
Their victory and thy sorrows boast.
- 4 God from on high has heard thy prayer,
His hand thy ruins shall repair:
Nor will thy watchful Monarch cease
To guard thee in eternal peace.
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B. Festivals and Fasts.

THE LORD'S DAY.

HYMN 30. II. 4.

AWAKE, ye saints, awake,
And hail this sacred day;
In loftiest songs of praise

HYMNS.

Your joyful homage pay :
Welcome the day that God hath blest,
The type of heaven's eternal rest.

- 2 On this auspicious morn
The Lord of life arose ;
He burst the bars of death,
And vanquish'd all our foes :
And now he pleads our cause above,
And reaps the fruits of all his love.
- 3 All hail, triumphant Lord !
Heaven with hosannas rings,
And earth, in humbler strains,
Thy praise responsive sings :
Worthy the Lamb that once was slain,
Through endless years to live and reign.
- 4 Great King, gird on thy sword,
Ascend thy conquering car ;
While justice, truth, and love,
Maintain thy glorious war :
This day let sinners own thy sway,
And rebels cast their arms away.

HYMN 31. C. M.

- T**HIS is the day the Lord hath made,
Let young and old rejoice :
To him be vows and homage paid,
Whose service is our choice.
- 2 This is the temple of the Lord :
How dreadful is this place !
With meekness let us hear his word,
With reverence seek his face.
 - 3 This is the homage he requires ;
The voice of praise and prayer,
The soul's affections, hopes, desires,
Ourselves and all we are.

HYMNS.

- 4 While rich and poor for mercy call,
Propitious from the skies,
The Lord, the Maker of them all,
Accepts the sacrifice.
- 5 Well pleased, through Jesus Christ his Son,
From sin he grants release ;
According to their faith 'tis done,
He bids them go in peace.

HYMN 32. S. M.

- W**ELCOME, sweet day of rest,
That saw the Lord arise ;
Welcome to this reviving breast,
And these rejoicing eyes.
- 2 The King himself comes near
To feast his saints to-day ;
Here may we sit, and see him here,
And love, and praise, and pray.
 - 3 One day amidst the place
Where Jesus is within,
Is better than ten thousand days
Of pleasure and of sin.
 - 4 My willing soul would stay
In such a frame as this,
Till it is call'd to soar away
To everlasting bliss.

HYMN 33. L. M.

- A**NOTHER six days' work is done,
Another Lord's day has begun ;
Return, my soul, enjoy thy rest,
Improve the hours thy God hath blest.
- 2 This day may our devotion rise,
As grateful incense to the skies ;
And heaven that sweet repose bestow,
Which none but they who feel it know.

HYMNS.

- 3 This peaceful calm within the breast
Is the sure pledge of heavenly rest,
Which for the Church of God remains,
The end of cares, the end of pains.
- 4 In holy duties, let the day,
In holy pleasures pass away :
How sweet a sabbath thus to spend,
In hope of one that ne'er shall end.

HYMN 34. II. 3.

- G**REAT God, this sacred day of thine
Demands the soul's collected powers ;
Gladly we now to thee resign
These solemn, consecrated hours :
O may our souls adoring own
The grace that calls us to thy throne.
- 2 All-seeing God ! thy piercing eye
Can every secret thought explore ;
May worldly cares our bosoms fly,
And, where thou art, intrude no more :
O may thy grace our spirits move,
And fix our minds on things above !
- 3 Thy Spirit's powerful aid impart,
And bid thy word, with life divine,
Engage the ear, and warm the heart :
Then shall the day indeed be thine ;
Then shall our souls adoring own
The grace that calls us to thy throne.

HYMN 35. II. 4.

- I**N loud exalted strains,
The King of glory praise ;
O'er heaven and earth he reigns,
Through everlasting days ;
But Sion, with his presence blest,
Is his delight, his chosen rest.

HYMNS.

- 2 O King of Glory, come ;
And with thy favour crown
This temple as thy home,
This people as thy own :
Beneath this roof vouchsafe to show
How God can dwell with men below.
- 3 Now let thine ear attend
Our supplicating cries ;
Now let our praise ascend,
Accepted to the skies :
Now let thy Gospel's joyful sound
Spread its celestial influence round.
- 4 Here may the listening throng
Imbibe thy truth and love ;
Here Christians join the song
Of seraphim above :
Till all who humbly seek thy face,
Rejoice in thy abounding grace.

HYMN 36. L. M.

- F**AR from my thoughts, vain world, begone ;
Let my religious hours alone :
From flesh and sense I would be free,
And hold communion, Lord, with thee.
- 2 My heart grows warm with holy fire,
And kindles with a pure desire
To see thy grace, to taste thy love,
And feel thine influence from above.
- 3 When I can say that God is mine,
When I can see thy glories shine,
I'll tread the world beneath my feet,
And all that men call rich and great.
- 4 Send comfort down from thy right hand,
To cheer me in this barren land ;
And in thy temple let me know
The joys that from thy presence flow.

HYMNS.

HYMN 37. L. M.

- M**Y opening eyes with rapture see
The dawn of thy returning day ;
My thoughts, O God, ascend to thee,
While thus my early vows I pay.
- 2 I yield my heart to thee alone,
Nor would receive another guest ;
Eternal King ! erect thy throne,
And reign sole monarch in my breast.
- 3 O bid this trifling world retire,
And drive each carnal thought away ;
Nor let me feel one vain desire,
One sinful thought, through all the day.
- 4 Then, to thy courts when I repair,
My soul shall rise on joyful wing,
The wonders of thy love declare,
And join the strains which angels sing.

HYMN 38. III. 1.

- T**O thy temple I repair ;
Lord, I love to worship there ;
While thy glorious praise is sung,
Touch my lips, unloose my tongue.
- 2 While the prayers of saints ascend,
God of love, to mine attend ;
Hear me, for thy Spirit pleads ;
Hear, for Jesus intercedes.
- 3 While I hearken to thy law,
Fill my soul with humble awe,
Till thy Gospel bring to me
Life and immortality.
- 4 While thy ministers proclaim
Peace and pardon in thy Name,
Through their voice, by faith, may I
Hear thee speaking from on high.

HYMNS.

- 5 From thy house when I return,
May my heart within me burn;
And at evening let me say,
"I have walked with God to-day."

HYMN 39. L. M.

After Sermon.

- ALMIGHTY Father, bless the word,
Which, through thy grace, we now have heard;
O may the precious seed take root,
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit.
- 2 We praise thee for the means of grace,
Thus in thy courts to seek thy face:
Grant, Lord, that we who worship here
May all, at length, in heaven appear.

HYMN 40. III. 5.

- LORD, dismiss us with thy blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace;
O refresh us,
Travelling through this wilderness.
- 2 Thanks we give, and adoration,
For the Gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound:
May thy presence
With us evermore be found.

ADVENT.

HYMN 41. C. M.

- HARK! the glad sound, the Saviour comes,
The Saviour promised long:
Let every heart prepare a throne,
And every voice a song

HYMNS.

- 2 On him the Spirit, largely pour'd,
Exerts his sacred fire ;
Wisdom and might, and zeal and love,
His holy breast inspire.
- 3 He comes, the prisoners to release,
In Satan's bondage held ;
The gates of brass before him burst,
The iron fetters yield.
- 4 He comes, from thickest films of vice
To clear the mental ray ;
And on the eyes oppress'd with night,
To pour celestial day.
- 5 He comes, the broken heart to bind,
The bleeding soul to cure,
And with the treasures of his grace,
T' enrich the humble poor.
- 6 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
Thy welcome shall proclaim ;
And heaven's eternal arches ring
With thy beloved Name.

HYMN 42. III. 3.

- H**AIL ! thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free :
From our sins and fears release us,
Let us find our rest in thee.
- 2 Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the saints, thou art ;
Long desired of every nation,
Joy of every waiting heart.
 - 3 Born thy people to deliver,
Born a child, yet God our King,
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.

HYMNS.

- 4 By thine own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone ;
By thine all-sufficient merit,
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

CHRISTMAS.

HYMN 43. C. M.

Luke ii. 8-15.

- W**HILE shepherds watch'd their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.
- 2 "Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind ;
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you, and all mankind.
- 3 "To you, in David's town, this day
Is born, of David's line,
The Saviour, who is Christ the Lord,
And this shall be the sign :
- 4 "The heavenly babe you there shall find,
To human view display'd,
All meanly wrapt in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid."
- 5 Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
Appear'd a shining throng
Of angels, praising God, who thus
Address'd their joyful song :
- 6 "All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace ;
Good-will, henceforth, from heaven to men,
Begin and never cease."

HYMN 44. C. M.

- W**HILE angels thus, O Lord, rejoice,
Shall men no anthem raise ?
O may we lose these useless tongues,
When we forget to praise.

- 2 Then let us swell responsive notes,
And join the heavenly throng;
For angels no such love have known,
As we, to wake their song.
- 3 Good-will to sinful dust is shown,
And peace on earth is given;
For lo! th' incarnate Saviour comes,
With news of joy from heaven.
- 4 Mercy and truth, with sweet accord,
His rising beams adorn;
Let heaven and earth in concert sing,
"The promised child is born!"
- 5 Glory to God, in highest strains,
By highest worlds is paid;
Be glory, then, by us proclaim'd,
And by our lives display'd;
- 6 Till we attain those blissful realms,
Where now our Saviour reigns;
To rival these celestial choirs
In their immortal strains.

HYMN 45. III. 1.

HARK! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild;
God and sinners reconciled.

- 2 Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem!
- 3 Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come,
Offspring of the Virgin's womb.

HYMNS.

4 Veil'd in flesh, the Godhead see:
Hail th' incarnate Deity,
Pleased, as man, with man to dwell;
Jesus, now Emmanuel.

5 Risen with healing in his wings,
Light and life to all he brings;
Hail the Son of righteousness!
Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

HYMN 46.

Chorus.

SHOUT the glad tidings, exultingly sing;
Jerusalem triumphs, Messiah is King!

1 Sion, the marvellous story be telling,
The Son of the Highest, how lowly his birth!
The brightest archangel in glory excelling,
He stoops to redeem thee, he reigns upon earth!

Chorus.

Shout the glad tidings, exultingly sing;
Jerusalem triumphs, Messiah is King!

2 Tell how he cometh; from nation to nation,
The heart-cheering news let the earth echo round;
How free to the faithful he offers salvation,
How his people with joy everlasting are crown'd.

Chorus.

Shout the glad tidings, exultingly sing;
Jerusalem triumphs, Messiah is King!

3 Mortals, your homage be gratefully bringing,
And sweet let the gladsome hosanna arise;
Ye angels, the full hallelujah be singing;
One chorus resound thro' the earth and the skies:

Chorus.

Shout the glad tidings, exultingly sing;
Jerusalem triumphs, Messiah is King!

HYMNS.

HYMN 47. C. M.

Isaiah ix. 2-7.

- THE race that long in darkness pined,
Have seen a glorious light ;
The people now behold the dawn,
Who dwelt in death and night.
- 2 To hail thy rising, Sun of life,
The gathering nations come ;
Joyous as when the reapers bear
Their harvest treasures home.
- 3 For thou our burden hast removed ,
Th' oppressor's reign is broke ;
Thy fiery conflict with the foe
Has burst his cruel yoke.
- 4 To us the promised Child is born ;
To us the Son is given ;
Him shall the tribes of earth obey,
And all the hosts of heaven.
- 5 His name shall be the Prince of Peace,
For evermore adored ;
The Wonderful, the Counsellor,
The mighty God and Lord.
- 6 His power increasing still shall spread,
His reign no end shall know ;
Justice shall guard his throne above,
And peace abound below.

END OF THE YEAR.

HYMN 48. C. M.

- TIME hastens on ; ye longing saints,
Now raise your voices high ;
And magnify that sovereign love
Which shows salvation nigh.
- 2 As time departs salvation comes ;
Each moment brings it near :
Then welcome each declining day,
Welcome each closing year.

HYMNS.

- 3 Not many years their course shall run,
Not many mornings rise,
Ere all its glories stand reveal'd
To our transported eyes.

HYMN 49. C. M.

St. Luke xiii. 6-9.

- SEE, in the vineyard of the Lord,
A barren fig-tree stands;
No fruit it yields, no blossom bears,
Though planted by His hands.
- 2 From year to year the tree He views,
And still no fruit is found;
Then "Cut it down," the Lord commands
"Why cumberst it the ground?"
- 3 But lo! the gracious Saviour pleads;
"The barren fig-tree spare,
Another year in mercy wait,
It yet may bloom and bear:
- 4 "But if my culture prove in vain,
And still no fruit be found,
I plead no more; destroy the tree,
And root it from thy ground."

NEW YEAR.

HYMN 50. L. M.

- THE God of life, whose constant care
With blessings crowns each opening year
My scanty span doth still prolong,
And wakes anew mine annual song.
- 2 How many precious souls are fled
To the vast regions of the dead,
Since to this day the changing sun
Through his last yearly period run!
- 3 We yet survive; but who can say,
"Or through this year, or month, or day,
I shall retain this vital breath,
Thus far, at least, in league with death?"

HYMNS.

- 4 That breath is thine, eternal God;
'Tis thine to fix my soul's abode;
It holds its life from thee alone,
On earth, or in the world unknown.
- 5 To thee our spirits we resign,
Make them and own them still as thine;
So shall they live secure from fear,
Though death should blast the rising year.
- 6 Thy children, panting to be gone,
May bid the tide of time roll on,
To land them on that happy shore,
Where years and death are known no more.
- 7 No more fatigue, no more distress,
Nor sin, nor hell, shall reach that place;
No groans, to mingle with the songs
Resounding from immortal tongues:
- 8 No more alarms from ghostly foes;
No cares to break the long repose;
No midnight shade, no clouded sun,
But sacred, high, eternal noon.
- 9 O long-expected year! begin;
Dawn on this world of woe and sin;
Fain would we leave this weary road,
To sleep in death, and rest with God.

HYMN 51. C. M.

A S o'er the past my memory strays,
Why heaves the secret sigh?
'Tis that I mourn departed days,
Still unprepared to die.

- 2 The world and worldly things beloved,
My anxious thoughts employ'd;
And time unhallow'd, unimproved,
Presents a fearful void.

HYMNS.

- 3 Yet, holy Father, wild despair
Chase from my labouring breast ;
Thy grace it is which prompts the prayer,
That grace can do the rest.
- 4 My life's brief remnant all be thine ;
And when thy sure decree
Bids me this fleeting breath resign,
O speed my soul to thee.

EPIPHANY.

HYMN 52. S. M.

Isaiah lli. 7-10.

- H**OW beauteous are their feet
Who stand on Sion's hill ;
Who bring salvation on their tongues,
And words of peace reveal.
- 2 How charming is their voice :
How sweet their tidings are :
"Sion, behold thy Saviour-King,
He reigns and triumphs here."
- 3 How happy are our ears
That hear this joyful sound,
Which kings and prophets waited for,
And sought, but never found.
- 4 How blessed are our eyes
That see this heavenly light :
Prophets and kings desired it long,
But died without the sight.
- 5 The watchmen join their voice,
And tuneful notes employ ;
Jerusalem breaks forth in songs,
And deserts learn the joy.
- 6 The Lord makes bare his arm
Through all the earth abroad :
Let every nation now behold
Their Saviour and their God.

HYMNS.

HYMN 53. II. 5.

Isaiah lx., &c.

- R**ISE, crown'd with light, imperial Salem, rise ;
 Exalt thy towering head and lift thine eyes :
 See heaven its sparkling portals wide display,
 And break upon thee in a flood of day.
- 2 See a long race thy spacious courts adorn,
 See future sons, and daughters yet unborn,
 In crowding ranks on every side arise,
 Demanding life, impatient for the skies.
- 3 See barbarous nations at thy gates attend,
 Walk in thy light, and in thy temple bend :
 See thy bright altars throng'd with prostrate kings,
 While every land its joyous tribute brings.
- 4 The seas shall waste, the skies to smoke decay,
 Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away ;
 But fix'd his word, his saving power remains ;
 Thy realm shall last, thy own Messiah reigns.

HYMN 54. II. 6

Psalms lxxii.

- H**AIL to the Lord's Anointed,
 Great David's greater Son ;
 Hail, in the time appointed,
 His reign on earth begun !
 He comes to break oppression,
 To set the captive free,
 To take away transgression,
 And rule in equity.
- 2 He comes with succour speedy,
 To those who suffer wrong,
 To help the poor and needy,
 And bid the weak be strong :
 To give them songs for sighing,
 Their darkness turn to light,
 Whose souls, condemn'd and dying,
 Were precious in his sight.

HYMNS.

- 3 He shall descend like showers
Upon the fruitful earth ;
And love and joy, like flowers,
Spring in his path to birth :
Before him, on the mountains,
Shall peace, the herald, go ;
And righteousness, in fountains,
From hill to valley flow.
- 4 To him shall prayer unceasing,
And daily vows ascend ;
His kingdom, still increasing,
A kingdom without end :
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove ;
His Name shall stand for ever :
That Name to us is Love.

HYMN 55. C. M.

Isaiah ii. 2-5.

- O'ER mountain-tops the mount of God
In latter days shall rise,
Above the summits of the hills,
And draw the wondering eyes.
- 2 To this the joyful nations round,
All tribes and tongues, shall flow ;
Up to the mount of God, they'll say,
And to his house we'll go.
- 3 The beams that shine from Sion's hill
Shall lighten every land ;
The King who reigns in Salem's towers
Shall all the world command.
- 4 Among the nations he shall judge ;
His judgments truth shall guide :
His sceptre shall protect the just,
And crush the sinner's pride.

HYMNS.

- 5 For peaceful implements shall men
Exchange their swords and spears;
Nor shall they study war again
Throughout those happy years.
- 6 Come, O ye house of Jacob! come
To worship at his shrine;
And, walking in the light of God,
With holy graces shine.

LENT.

HYMN 56. III. 1.

Litany.

- SAVIOUR, when in dust, to thee,
Low we bow th' adoring knee;
When, repentant, to the skies
Scarce we lift our streaming eyes;
O, by all thy pains and woe,
Suffer'd once for man below,
Bending from thy throne on high,
Hear our solemn litany.
- 2 By thy birth and early years,
By thy human griefs and fears,
By thy fasting and distress
In the lonely wilderness,
By thy victory in the hour
Of the subtle tempter's power;
Jesus, look with pitying eye;
Hear our solemn litany.
- 3 By thine hour of dark despair,
By thine agony of prayer,
By the purple robe of scorn,
By thy wounds, thy crown of thorn,
By thy cross, thy pangs and cries,
By thy perfect sacrifice;
Jesus, look with pitying eye;
Hear our solemn litany.

HYMNS.

- 4 By thy deep expiring groan,
By the seal'd sepulchral stone,
By thy triumph o'er the grave,
By thy power from death to save;
Mighty God, ascended Lord,
To thy throne in heaven restored,
Prince and Saviour, hear our cry,
Hear our solemn litany.

HYMN 57. L. M.

- M**Y God, permit me not to be
A stranger to myself and thee:
Amidst a thousand thoughts I rove,
Forgetful of my highest love.
- 2 Why should my passions mix with earth,
And thus debase my heavenly birth?
Why should I cleave to things below,
And all my purest joys forego?
- 3 Call me away from flesh and sense;
Thy grace, O Lord, can draw me thence:
I would obey the voice divine,
And all inferior joys resign.

HYMN 58. C. M.

- A**LAS, what hourly dangers rise,
What snares beset my way;
To heaven, O let me lift mine eyes,
And hourly watch and pray.
- 2 How oft my mournful thoughts complain,
And melt in flowing tears:
My weak resistance, ah, how vain,
How strong my foes and fears.
- 3 O gracious God, in whom I live,
My feeble efforts aid;
Help me to watch, and pray, and strive,
Though trembling and afraid.

HYMNS.

- 4 Increase my faith, increase my hope,
When foes and fears prevail;
And bear my fainting spirit up,
Or soon my strength will fail.
- 5 Whene'er temptations fright my heart,
Or lure my feet aside,
My God, thy powerful aid impart,
My guardian and my guide.
- 6 O keep me in thy heavenly way,
And bid the tempter flee;
And let me never, never stray
From happiness and thee.

HYMN 59. C. M.

- H**OW oft, alas! this wretched heart
Has wander'd from the Lord:
How oft my roving thoughts depart,
Forgetful of his word.
- 2 Yet sovereign mercy calls, "Return;"
Dear Lord, and may I come?
My vile ingratitude I mourn;
O, take the wanderer home.
- 3 And canst thou, wilt thou yet forgive,
And bid my crimes remove?
And shall a pardon'd rebel live
To speak thy wondrous love?
- 4 Almighty grace, thy healing power,
How glorious, how divine;
That can to life and bliss restore
So vile a heart as mine.
- 5 Thy pardoning love, so free, so sweet,
Dear Saviour, I adore:
O keep me at thy sacred feet,
And let me rove no more.

HYMNS.

HYMN 60. L. M.

- O** THOU, to whose all-searching sight
 The darkness shineth as the light,
 Search, prove my heart; it looks to thee,
 O burst its bonds, and set it free.
- 2 Wash out its stains, remove its dross,
 Bind my affections to the cross;
 Hallow each thought, let all within
 Be clean, as thou, my Lord, art clean.
- 3 If in this darksome wild I stray,
 Be thou my light, be thou my way;
 No foes, no violence I fear,
 No harm, while thou, my God, art near.
- 4 When rising floods my soul o'erflow,
 When sinks my heart in waves of woe,
 Jesus, thy timely aid impart,
 And raise my head, and cheer my heart.
- 5 Saviour, where'er thy steps I see,
 Dauntless, untired, I follow thee:
 O let thy hand support me still,
 And lead me to thy holy will.

[See Hymns on Repentance.]

PASSION WEEK AND GOOD FRIDAY.

HYMN 61. III. 4.

Isaiah lxiii. 1-4.

- W**HO is this that comes from Edom,
 All his raiment stain'd with blood,
 To the captive speaking freedom,
 Bringing and bestowing good;
 Glorious in the garb he wears,
 Glorious in the spoil he bears?
- 2 'Tis the Saviour, now victorious,
 Travelling onward in his might;
 'Tis the Saviour, O how glorious
 To his people is the sight!
 Satan conquer'd, and the grave,
 Jesus now is strong to save.

HYMNS.

- 3 Why that blood his raiment staining?
'Tis the blood of many slain;
Of his foes there's none remaining,
None, the contest to maintain:
Fall'n they are, no more to rise,
All their glory prostrate lies.
- 4 Mighty Victor! reign for ever,
Wear the crown so dearly won;
Never shall thy people, never,
Cease to sing what thou hast done:
Thou hast fought thy people's foes;
Thou hast heal'd thy people's woes.

HYMN 62. L. M.

- W**HEN I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the cross of Christ my God:
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to thy blood.
- 3 See! from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet?
Or thorns compose a Saviour's crown?
- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my life, my soul, my all.

HYMN 63. C. M.

- B**EHOLD the Saviour of mankind
Nail'd to the shameful tree;
How vast the love that him inclined
To bleed and die for me!

HYMNS.

- 2 Hark, how he groans ! while nature shakes,
And earth's strong pillars bend ;
The temple's vail in sunder breaks,
The solid marbles rend.
- 3 'Tis done ! the precious ransom's paid :
"Receive my soul !" he cries ;
See where he bows his sacred head !
He bows his head and dies.
- 4 But soon he'll break death's envious chain,
And in full glory shine ;
O Lamb of God, was ever pain,
Was ever love like thine !

HYMN 64. C. M.

- M**Y Saviour hanging on the tree,
In agonies and blood,
Methought once turned his eyes on me,
As near his cross I stood.
- 2 Sure, never till my latest breath
Can I forget that look ;
It seemed to charge me with his death,
Though not a word he spoke.
 - 3 My conscience felt and own'd the guilt,
And plunged me in despair ;
I saw my sins his blood had spilt,
And help'd to nail him there.
 - 4 Alas ! I knew not what I did ;
But now my tears are vain :
Where shall my trembling soul be hid ?
For I the Lord have slain.
 - 5 A second look he gave, which said,
"I freely all forgive ;
This blood is for thy ransom paid,
I die that thou may'st live."

HYMNS.

- 6 Thus, while his death my sin displays
In all its blackest hue—
Such is the mystery of grace—
Its seals my pardon too.

HYMN 65. C. M.

- FROM whence these direful omens round,
Which heaven and earth amaze?
Wherefore do earthquakes cleave the ground?
Why hides the sun his rays?
- 2 Well may the earth astonish'd shake,
And nature sympathize;
The sun as darkest night be black:
Their Maker, Jesus, dies!
- 3 Behold, fast streaming from the tree,
His all-atoning blood!
Is this the Infinite? 'tis He,
My Saviour and my God!
- 4 For me these pangs his soul assail,
For me this death is borne;
My sins gave sharpness to the nail,
And pointed every thorn.
- 5 Let sin no more my soul enslave,
Break, Lord, its tyrant chain;
O save me, whom thou cam'st to save,
Nor bleed, nor die in vain.

HYMN 66. L. M.

St. John xix. 30.

- 'TIS finish'd; so the Saviour cried,
And meekly bow'd his head and died:
'Tis finish'd: yes, the work is done,
The battle fought, the victory won.
- 2 'Tis finish'd: all that heaven decreed,
And all the ancient prophets said,
Is now fulfill'd, as long design'd,
In me, the Saviour of mankind.

HYMNS.

- 3 'Tis finish'd: Aaron now no more
Must stain his robes with purple gore:
The sacred vail is rent in twain,
And Jewish rites no more remain.
- 4 'Tis finish'd: this my dying groan,
Shall sins of every kind atone:
Millions shall be redeem'd from death,
By this, my last expiring breath.
- 5 'Tis finish'd: 'heaven is reconciled,
And all the powers of darkness spoil'd:
Peace, love, and happiness, again
Return and dwell with sinful men.
- 6 'Tis finish'd: let the joyful sound
Be heard through all the nations round:
'Tis finish'd: let the echo fly
Through heaven and hell, through earth and sky.

HYMN 67. L. M.

For the Jews.

- H**IGH on the bending willows hung,
Israel, still sleeps the tuneful string?
Still mute remains the sullen tongue,
And Sion's song denies to sing?
- 2 Awake! thy loudest raptures raise,
Let harp and voice unite their strains:
Thy promised King his sceptre sways;
Behold, thy own Messiah reigns.
 - 3 By foreign streams no longer roam,
And, weeping, think on Jordan's flood;
In every clime behold a home;
In every temple see thy God.
 - 4 No taunting foes the song require;
No strangers mock thy captive chain;
Thy friends provoke the silent lyre,
And brethren ask the holy strain.

HYMNS.

- 5 Then why on bending willows hung,
Israel, still sleeps the tuneful string?
Why mute remains the sullen tongue,
And Sion's song delays to sing?

EASTER.

HYMN 68. C. M.

1 Cor. v. 8.—Rom. vi. 9, 10, 11.

- SINCE Christ our Passover is slain,
A sacrifice for all,
Let all, with thankful hearts, agree
To keep the festival:
- 2 Not with the leaven, as of old,
Of sin and malice fed;
But with unfeign'd sincerity,
And truth's unleaven'd bread.
- 3 Christ being raised by power divine,
And rescued from the grave,
Shall die no more; death shall on him
No more dominion have.
- 4 For that he died, 'twas for our sins
He once vouchsafed to die;
But that he lives, he lives to God
For all eternity.
- 5 So count yourselves as dead to sin,
But graciously restored,
And made, henceforth, alive to God
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMN 69. III. 1.

- CHRIST the Lord is risen to-day,
Sons of men and angels say:
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply.
- 2 Love's redeeming work is done,
Fought the fight, the victory won:
Jesus' agony is o'er,
Darkness veils the earth no more.

HYMNS.

- 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
Christ has burst the gates of hell;
Death in vain forbids him rise,
Christ hath open'd paradise.
- 4 Soar we now where Christ hath led,
Following our exalted Head;
Made like him, like him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

HYMN 70. L. M.

Col. iii. 1, 2.

- Y**E faithful souls who Jesus know,
If risen indeed with him ye are,
Superior to the joys below,
His resurrection's power declare:
- 2 Your faith by holy tempers prove,
By actions show your sins forgiven,
And seek the glorious things above,
And follow Christ, your Head, to heaven.
 - 3 There your exalted Saviour see,
Seated at God's right hand again,
In all his Father's majesty,
In everlasting power to reign.
 - 4 To him continually aspire,
Contending for your destined place,
And emulate the angel choir,
And only live to love and praise.

HYMN 71. C. M.

1 Cor. xv. 20, 21, 22.—Col. iii. 1.

- C**HRISt from the dead is raised, and made
The First-Fruits of the tomb;
For, as by man came death, by man
Did resurrection come.
- 2 For, as in Adam all mankind
Did guilt and death derive;
So, by the righteousness of Christ,
Shall all be made alive.

HYMNS.

- 3 If then ye risen are with Christ,
Seek only how to get
The things which are above, where Christ
At God's right hand is set.

ASCENSION.

HYMN 72. L. M.

- H**E dies, the Friend of sinners dies:
Lo! Salem's daughters weep around:
A solemn darkness veils the skies;
A sudden trembling shakes the ground.
- 2 Ye saints, approach, the anguish view
Of him who groans beneath your load;
He gives his precious life for you,
For you he sheds his precious blood.
- 3 Here's love and grief beyond degree,
The Lord of Glory dies for men;
But lo! what sudden joys we see,
Jesus, the dead, revives again.
- 4 The rising God forsakes the tomb;
Up to his Father's court he flies;
Cherubic legions guard him home,
And shout him welcome to the skies.
- 5 Break off your tears, ye saints, and tell
How high our great Deliverer reigns;
Sing how he spoil'd the hosts of hell,
And led the tyrant death in chains.
- 6 Say, "Live for ever, glorious King,
Born to redeem, instruct, and save!"
Then ask—"O death, where is thy sting?
And where thy victory, O grave?"

HYMN 73. L. M.

- O**UR Lord is risen from the dead,
Our Jesus is gone up on high;
The powers of hell are captive led,
Dragged to the portals of the sky.

HYMNS.

- 2 There his triumphal chariot waits,
And angels chant the solemn lay :
"Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates,
Ye everlasting doors, give way."
- 3 Loose all your bars of massy light,
And wide unfold the radiant scene ;
He claims those mansions as his right ;
Receive the King of Glory in.
- 4 "Who is the King of Glory, who?"
The Lord that all his foes o'ercame,
The world, sin, death, and hell o'erthrew ;
And Jesus is the conqueror's name.
- 5 Lo ! his triumphal chariot waits,
And angels chant the solemn lay,
"Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates,
Ye everlasting doors, give way."
- 6 "Who is the King of Glory, who?"
The Lord of boundless power possess'd,
The King of saints and angels too,
God over all, for ever bless'd.

WHIT-SUNDAY.

HYMN 74. C. M.

- COME, Holy Ghost, Creator come,
Inspire these souls of thine ;
Till every heart which thou hast made,
Be fill'd with grace divine.
- 2 Thou art the Comforter, the gift
Of God, and fire of love ;
The everlasting spring of joy,
And unction from above.
 - 3 Thy gifts are manifold, thou writ'st
God's law in each true heart ;
The promise of the Father, thou
Dost heavenly speech impart.

HYMNS.

HYMN 53. II. 5.

Isaiah lx., &c.

- R**ISE, crown'd with light, imperial Salem, rise ;
 Exalt thy towering head and lift thine eyes :
 See heaven its sparkling portals wide display,
 And break upon thee in a flood of day.
- 2 See a long race thy spacious courts adorn,
 See future sons, and daughters yet unborn,
 In crowding ranks on every side arise,
 Demanding life, impatient for the skies.
- 3 See barbarous nations at thy gates attend,
 Walk in thy light, and in thy temple bend :
 See thy bright altars throng'd with prostrate kings,
 While every land its joyous tribute brings.
- 4 The seas shall waste, the skies to smoke decay,
 Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away ;
 But fix'd his word, his saving power remains ;
 Thy realm shall last, thy own Messiah reigns.

HYMN 54. II. 6

Psalms lxxii.

- H**AIL to the Lord's Anointed,
 Great David's greater Son ;
 Hail, in the time appointed,
 His reign on earth begun !
 He comes to break oppression,
 To set the captive free,
 To take away transgression,
 And rule in equity.
- 2 He comes with succour speedy,
 To those who suffer wrong,
 To help the poor and needy,
 And bid the weak be strong :
 To give them songs for sighing,
 Their darkness turn to light,
 Whose souls, condemn'd and dying,
 Were precious in his sight.

HYMNS.

3 He shall descend like showers
Upon the fruitful earth;
And love and joy, like flowers,
Spring in his path to birth:
Before him, on the mountains,
Shall peace, the herald, go;
And righteousness, in fountains,
From hill to valley flow.

4 To him shall prayer unceasing,
And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom, still increasing,
A kingdom without end:
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His Name shall stand for ever:
That Name to us is Love.

HYMN 55. C. M.

Isaiah ii. 2-5.

O'ER mountain-tops the mount of God
In latter days shall rise,
Above the summits of the hills,
And draw the wondering eyes.

2 To this the joyful nations round,
All tribes and tongues, shall flow;
Up to the mount of God, they'll say,
And to his house we'll go.

3 The beams that shine from Sion's hill
Shall lighten every land;
The King who reigns in Salem's towers
Shall all the world command.

4 Among the nations he shall judge;
His judgments truth shall guide:
His sceptre shall protect the just,
And crush the sinner's pride.

- 5 For peaceful implements shall men
 Exchange their swords and spears;
 Nor shall they study war again
 Throughout those happy years.
- 6 Come, O ye house of Jacob! come
 To worship at his shrine;
 And, walking in the light of God,
 With holy graces shine.

LENT.

HYMN 56. III. 1.

Litany.

- SAVIOUR, when in dust, to thee,
 Low we bow th' adoring knee;
 When, repentant, to the skies
 Scarce we lift our streaming eyes;
 O, by all thy pains and woe,
 Suffer'd once for man below,
 Bending from thy throne on high,
 Hear our solemn litany.
- 2 By thy birth and early years,
 By thy human griefs and fears,
 By thy fasting and distress
 In the lonely wilderness,
 By thy victory in the hour
 Of the subtle tempter's power;
 Jesus, look with pitying eye;
 Hear our solemn litany.
- 3 By thine hour of dark despair,
 By thine agony of prayer,
 By the purple robe of scorn,
 By thy wounds, thy crown of thorn,
 By thy cross, thy pangs and cries,
 By thy perfect sacrifice;
 Jesus, look with pitying eye;
 Hear our solemn litany.

HYMNS.

- 4 By thy deep expiring groan,
By the seal'd sepulchral stone,
By thy triumph o'er the grave,
By thy power from death to save;
Mighty God, ascended Lord,
To thy throne in heaven restored,
Prince and Saviour, hear our cry,
Hear our solemn litany.

HYMN 57. L. M.

- M**Y God, permit me not to be
A stranger to myself and thee:
Amidst a thousand thoughts I rove,
Forgetful of my highest love.
- 2 Why should my passions mix with earth,
And thus debase my heavenly birth?
Why should I cleave to things below,
And all my purest joys forego?
- 3 Call me away from flesh and sense;
Thy grace, O Lord, can draw me thence:
I would obey the voice divine,
And all inferior joys resign.

HYMN 58. C. M.

- A**LAS, what hourly dangers rise,
What snares beset my way;
To heaven, O let me lift mine eyes,
And hourly watch and pray.
- 2 How oft my mournful thoughts complain,
And melt in flowing tears:
My weak resistance, ah, how vain,
How strong my foes and fears.
- 3 O gracious God, in whom I live,
My feeble efforts aid;
Help me to watch, and pray, and strive,
Though trembling and afraid.

HYMNS.

- 4 Increase my faith, increase my hope,
When foes and fears prevail;
And bear my fainting spirit up,
Or soon my strength will fail.
- 5 Whene'er temptations fright my heart,
Or lure my feet aside,
My God, thy powerful aid impart,
My guardian and my guide.
- 6 O keep me in thy heavenly way,
And bid the tempter flee;
And let me never, never stray
From happiness and thee.

HYMN 59. C. M.

- H**OW oft, alas! this wretched heart
Has wander'd from the Lord:
How oft my roving thoughts depart,
Forgetful of his word.
- 2 Yet sovereign mercy calls, "Return;"
Dear Lord, and may I come?
My vile ingratitude I mourn;
O, take the wanderer home.
 - 3 And canst thou, wilt thou yet forgive,
And bid my crimes remove?
And shall a pardon'd rebel live
To speak thy wondrous love?
 - 4 Almighty grace, thy healing power,
How glorious, how divine;
That can to life and bliss restore
So vile a heart as mine.
 - 5 Thy pardoning love, so free, so sweet,
Dear Saviour, I adore:
O keep me at thy sacred feet,
And let me rove no more.

HYMNS.

HYMN 60. L. M.

- O THOU, to whose all-searching sight
The darkness shineth as the light,
Search, prove my heart; it looks to thee,
O burst its bonds, and set it free.
- 2 Wash out its stains, remove its dross,
Bind my affections to the cross;
Hallow each thought, let all within
Be clean, as thou, my Lord, art clean.
- 3 If in this darksome wild I stray,
Be thou my light, be thou my way;
No foes, no violence I fear,
No harm, while thou, my God, art near.
- 4 When rising floods my soul o'erflow,
When sinks my heart in waves of woe,
Jesus, thy timely aid impart,
And raise my head, and cheer my heart.
- 5 Saviour, where'er thy steps I see,
Dauntless, untired, I follow thee:
O let thy hand support me still,
And lead me to thy holy will.

[See *Hymns on Repentance*.]

PASSION WEEK AND GOOD FRIDAY.

HYMN 61. III. 4.

Isaiah lxiii. 1-4.

- WHO is this that comes from Edom,
All his raiment stain'd with blood,
To the captive speaking freedom,
Bringing and bestowing good;
Glorious in the garb he wears,
Glorious in the spoil he bears?
- 2 'Tis the Saviour, now victorious,
Travelling onward in his might;
'Tis the Saviour, O how glorious
To his people is the sight!
Satan conquer'd, and the grave,
Jesus now is strong to save.

HYMNS.

- 3 Why that blood his raiment staining ?
 'Tis the blood of many slain ;
 Of his foes there's none remaining,
 None, the contest to maintain :
 Fall'n they are, no more to rise,
 All their glory prostrate lies.
- 4 Mighty Victor ! reign for ever,
 Wear the crown so dearly won ;
 Never shall thy people, never,
 Cease to sing what thou hast done :
 Thou hast fought thy people's foes ;
 Thou hast heal'd thy people's woes.

HYMN 62. L. M.

- W**HEN I survey the wondrous cross,
 On which the Prince of Glory died,
 My richest gain I count but loss,
 And pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
 Save in the cross of Christ my God :
 All the vain things that charm me most,
 I sacrifice them to thy blood.
- 3 See ! from his head, his hands, his feet,
 Sorrow and love flow mingled down :
 Did e'er such love and sorrow meet ?
 Or thorns compose a Saviour's crown ?
- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
 That were a tribute far too small ;
 Love so amazing, so divine,
 Demands my life, my soul, my all.

HYMN 63. C. M.

- B**EHOLD the Saviour of mankind
 Nail'd to the shameful tree ;
 How vast the love that him inclined
 To bleed and die for me !

HYMNS.

- 2 Hark, how he groans ! while nature shakes,
And earth's strong pillars bend ;
The temple's vail in sunder breaks,
The solid marbles rend.
- 3 'Tis done ! the precious ransom's paid :
" Receive my soul ! " he cries ;
See where he bows his sacred head !
He bows his head and dies.
- 4 But soon he'll break death's envious chain,
And in full glory shine ;
O Lamb of God, was ever pain,
Was ever love like thine !

HYMN 64. C. M.

- M**Y Saviour hanging on the tree,
In agonies and blood,
Methought once turned his eyes on me,
As near his cross I stood.
- 2 Sure, never till my latest breath
Can I forget that look ;
It seemed to charge me with his death,
Though not a word he spoke.
 - 3 My conscience felt and own'd the guilt,
And plunged me in despair ;
I saw my sins his blood had spilt,
And help'd to nail him there.
 - 4 Alas ! I knew not what I did ;
But now my tears are vain :
Where shall my trembling soul be hid ?
For I the Lord have slain.
 - 5 A second look he gave, which said,
" I freely all forgive ;
This blood is for thy ransom paid,
I die that thou may'st live."

HYMNS.

- 6 Thus, while his death my sin displays
In all its blackest hue—
Such is the mystery of grace—
Its seals my pardon too.

HYMN 65. C. M.

- FROM whence these direful omens round,
Which heaven and earth amaze?
Wherefore do earthquakes cleave the ground?
Why hides the sun his rays?
- 2 Well may the earth astonish'd shake,
And nature sympathize;
The sun as darkest night be black:
Their Maker, Jesus, dies!
- 3 Behold, fast streaming from the tree,
His all-atoning blood!
Is this the Infinite? 'tis He,
My Saviour and my God!
- 4 For me these pangs his soul assail,
For me this death is borne;
My sins gave sharpness to the nail,
And pointed every thorn.
- 5 Let sin no more my soul enslave,
Break, Lord, its tyrant chain;
O save me, whom thou cam'st to save,
Nor bleed, nor die in vain.

HYMN 66. L. M.

St. John xix. 30.

- 'TIS finish'd; so the Saviour cried,
And meekly bow'd his head and died:
'Tis finish'd: yes, the work is done,
The battle fought, the victory won.
- 2 'Tis finish'd: all that heaven decreed,
And all the ancient prophets said,
Is now fulfill'd, as long design'd,
In me, the Saviour of mankind.

HYMNS.

- 3 'Tis finish'd: Aaron now no more
Must stain his robes with purple gore:
The sacred vail is rent in twain,
And Jewish rites no more remain.
- 4 'Tis finish'd: this my dying groan,
Shall sins of every kind atone:
Millions shall be redeem'd from death,
By this, my last expiring breath.
- 5 'Tis finish'd: 'heaven is reconciled,
And all the powers of darkness spoil'd:
Peace, love, and happiness, again
Return and dwell with sinful men.
- 6 'Tis finish'd: let the joyful sound
Be heard through all the nations round:
'Tis finish'd: let the echo fly
Through heaven and hell, through earth and sky.

HYMN 67. L. M.

For the Jews.

- H**IGH on the bending willows hung,
Israel, still sleeps the tuneful string?
Still mute remains the sullen tongue,
And Sion's song denies to sing?
- 2 Awake! thy loudest raptures raise,
Let harp and voice unite their strains:
Thy promised King his sceptre sways;
Behold, thy own Messiah reigns.
 - 3 By foreign streams no longer roam,
And, weeping, think on Jordan's flood;
In every clime behold a home;
In every temple see thy God.
 - 4 No taunting foes the song require;
No strangers mock thy captive chain;
Thy friends provoke the silent lyre,
And brethren ask the holy strain.

HYMNS.

- 5 Then why on bending willows hung,
Israel, still sleeps the tuneful string?
Why mute remains the sullen tongue,
And Sion's song delays to sing?

EASTER.

HYMN 68. C. M.

1 Cor. v. 8.—Rom. vi. 9, 10, 11.

- SINCE Christ our Passover is slain,
A sacrifice for all,
Let all, with thankful hearts, agree
To keep the festival:
- 2 Not with the leaven, as of old,
Of sin and malice fed;
But with unfeign'd sincerity,
And truth's unleaven'd bread.
- 3 Christ being raised by power divine,
And rescued from the grave,
Shall die no more; death shall on him
No more dominion have.
- 4 For that he died, 'twas for our sins
He once vouchsafed to die;
But that he lives, he lives to God
For all eternity.
- 5 So count yourselves as dead to sin,
But graciously restored,
And made, henceforth, alive to God
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMN 69. III. 1.

- CHRIST the Lord is risen to-day,
Sons of men and angels say:
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply.
- 2 Love's redeeming work is done,
Fought the fight, the victory won:
Jesus' agony is o'er,
Darkness veils the earth no more.

HYMNS.

- 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
Christ has burst the gates of hell;
Death in vain forbids him rise,
Christ hath open'd paradise.
- 4 Soar we now where Christ hath led,
Following our exalted Head;
Made like him, like him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

HYMN 70. L. M.

Col. iii. 1, 2.

- Y**E faithful souls who Jesus know,
If risen indeed with him ye are,
Superior to the joys below,
His resurrection's power declare:
- 2 Your faith by holy tempers prove,
By actions show your sins forgiven,
And seek the glorious things above,
And follow Christ, your Head, to heaven.
- 3 There your exalted Saviour see,
Seated at God's right hand again,
In all his Father's majesty,
In everlasting power to reign.
- 4 To him continually aspire,
Contending for your destined place,
And emulate the angel choir,
And only live to love and praise.

HYMN 71. C. M.

1 Cor. xv. 20, 21, 22.—Col. iii. 1.

- C**HRISt from the dead is raised, and made
The First-Fruits of the tomb;
For, as by man came death, by man
Did resurrection come.
- 2 For, as in Adam all mankind
Did guilt and death derive;
So, by the righteousness of Christ,
Shall all be made alive.

HYMNS.

- 3 If then ye risen are with Christ,
Seek only how to get
The things which are above, where Christ
At God's right hand is set.

ASCENSION.

HYMN 72. L. M.

- H**E dies, the Friend of sinners dies:
Lo! Salem's daughters weep around:
A solemn darkness veils the skies;
A sudden trembling shakes the ground.
- 2 Ye saints, approach, the anguish view
Of him who groans beneath your load;
He gives his precious life for you,
For you he sheds his precious blood.
- 3 Here's love and grief beyond degree,
The Lord of Glory dies for men;
But lo! what sudden joys we see,
Jesus, the dead, revives again.
- 4 The rising God forsakes the tomb;
Up to his Father's court he flies;
Cherubic legions guard him home,
And shout him welcome to the skies.
- 5 Break off your tears, ye saints, and tell
How high our great Deliverer reigns;
Sing how he spoil'd the hosts of hell,
And led the tyrant death in chains.
- 6 Say, "Live for ever, glorious King,
Born to redeem, instruct, and save!"
Then ask—"O death, where is thy sting?
And where thy victory, O grave?"

HYMN 73. L. M.

- O**UR Lord is risen from the dead,
Our Jesus is gone up on high;
The powers of hell are captive led,
Dragged to the portals of the sky.

HYMNS.

- 2 There his triumphal chariot waits,
And angels chant the solemn lay :
"Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates,
Ye everlasting doors, give way."
- 3 Loose all your bars of massy light,
And wide unfold the radiant scene ;
He claims those mansions as his right ;
Receive the King of Glory in.
- 4 "Who is the King of Glory, who?"
The Lord that all his foes o'ercame,
The world, sin, death, and hell o'erthrew ;
And Jesus is the conqueror's name.
- 5 Lo ! his triumphal chariot waits,
And angels chant the solemn lay,
"Lift up your heads, ye heavenly gates,
Ye everlasting doors, give way."
- 6 "Who is the King of Glory, who?"
The Lord of boundless power possess'd,
The King of saints and angels too,
God over all, for ever bless'd.

WHIT-SUNDAY.

HYMN 74. C. M.

- COME, Holy Ghost, Creator come,
Inspire these souls of thine ;
Till every heart which thou hast made,
Be fill'd with grace divine.
- 2 Thou art the Comforter, the gift
Of God, and fire of love ;
The everlasting spring of joy,
And unction from above.
 - 3 Thy gifts are manifold, thou writ'st
God's law in each true heart ;
The promise of the Father, thou
Dost heavenly speech impart.

HYMNS.

- 4 Enlighten our dark souls, till they
Thy sacred love embrace;
Assist our minds, by nature frail,
With thy celestial grace.
- 5 Drive far from us the mortal foe,
And give us peace within;
That, by thy guidance blest, we may
Escape the snares of sin.
- 6 Teach us the Father to confess,
And Son, from death revived,
And thee, with both, O Holy Ghost,
Who art from both derived.

HYMN 75. C. M.

- COME, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove,
With all thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.
- 2 See how we grovel here below,
Fond of these earthly toys:
Our souls, how heavily they go,
To reach eternal joys.
 - 3 In vain we tune our lifeless songs,
In vain we strive to rise:
Hosannas languish on our tongues,
And our devotion dies.
 - 4 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove,
With all thy quickening powers;
Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love,
And that shall kindle ours.

HYMN 76. C. M.

- HE'S come, let every knee be bent,
All hearts new joy resume;
Sing, ye redeem'd, with one consent,
"The Comforter is come."

- 2 What greater gift, what greater love,
 Could God on man bestow?
 Angels for this rejoice above,
 Let man rejoice below.
- 3 Hail, blessed Spirit! may each soul
 Thy sacred influence feel;
 Do thou each sinful thought control,
 And fix our wavering zeal.
- 4 Thou to the conscience dost convey
 Those checks which we should know;
 Thy motions point to us the way;
 Thou giv'st us strength to go.

TRINITY SUNDAY,

HYMN 77. L. M.

- O** HOLY, holy, holy Lord,
 Bright in thy deeds and in thy Name,
 For ever be thy Name adored,
 Thy glories let the world proclaim.
- 2 O Jesus, Lamb once crucified
 To take our load of sins away,
 Thine be the hymn that rolls its tide
 Along the realms of upper day.
- 3 O Holy Spirit from above,
 In streams of light and glory given,
 Thou source of ecstasy and love,
 Thy praises ring through earth and heaven.
- 4 O God Triune, to thee we owe
 Our every thought, our every song;
 And ever may thy praises flow
 From saint and seraph's burning tongue.

HYMN 78. L. M.

FATHER of all, whose love profound
 A ransom for our souls hath found,
 Before thy throne we sinners bend;
 To us thy pardoning love extend.

- 2 Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,
Before thy throne we sinners bend;
To us thy saving grace extend.
- 3 Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
The soul is raised from sin and death,
Before thy throne we sinners bend;
To us thy quickening power extend.
- 4 Jehovah! Father, Spirit, Son,
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One!
Before thy throne we sinners bend;
Grace, pardon, life, to us extend.

HYMN 79. II. 4.

WE give immortal praise
To God the Father's love,
For all our comforts here,
And all our hopes above:
He sent his own
Eternal Son
To die for sins
That man had done.

- 2 To God the Son belongs
Immortal glory too,
Who saved us by his blood
From everlasting woe:
And now he lives,
And now he reigns,
And sees the fruit
Of all his pains.
- 3 To God the Spirit, praise
And endless worship give,
Whose new-creating power
Makes the dead sinner live:
His work completes
The great design,
And fills the soul
With joy divine.

HYMNS.

- 4 Almighty God, to thee
Be endless honours done ;
The sacred Persons Three,
The Godhead only One ;
Where reason fails
With all her powers,
There faith prevails,
And love adores.

FAST DAY.

HYMN 80. C. M.

- A**LMIGHTY Lord, before thy throne
Thy mourning people bend :
'Tis on thy pardoning grace alone,
Our prostrate hopes depend.
- 2 Dark judgments, from thy heavy hand,
Thy dreadful power display ;
Yet mercy spares our guilty land,
And still we live to pray.
- 3 How changed, alas ! are truths divine,
For error, guilt, and shame ;
What impious numbers, bold in sin,
Disgrace the Christian name.
- 4 O turn us, turn us, mighty Lord,
Convert us by thy grace ;
Then shall our hearts obey thy word,
And see again thy face.
- 5 Then should oppressing foes invade,
We will not sink in fear ;
Secure of all-sufficient aid,
When God, our God, is near.

HYMN 81. III. 3.

- D**READ Jehovah, God of nations,
From thy temple in the skies,
Hear thy people's supplications,
Now for their deliverance rise :

HYMNS

- 2 Lo! with deep contrition turning,
Humbly at thy feet we bend;
Hear us, fasting, praying, mourning,
Hear us, spare us, and defend.
- 3 Though our sins, our hearts confounding,
Long and loud for vengeance call,
Thou hast mercy more abounding,
Jesus' blood can cleanse them all.
- 4 Let that love veil our transgression,
Let that blood our guilt efface:
Save thy people from oppression,
Save from spoil thy holy place.

HYMN 82. L. M.

Prayer and Hope of Victory.

- N**OW may the God of grace and power
Attend his people's humble cry;
Defend them in the needful hour,
And send deliverance from on high.
- 2 In his salvation is our hope;
And in the Name of Israel's God,
Our troops shall lift their banners up,
Our navies spread their flags abroad.
 - 3 Some trust in horses train'd for war,
And some of chariots make their boasts;
Our surest expectations are
From thee, the Lord of heavenly hosts.
 - 4 Then save us, Lord, from slavish fear,
And let our trust be firm and strong,
Till thy salvation shall appear,
And hymns of peace conclude our song.

THANKSGIVING-DAY.

HYMN 83.

PART I. III. 2.

- P**RAISE to God, immortal praise,
For the love that crowns our days;
Bounteous source of every joy,

HYMNS.

Let thy praise our tongues employ :
All to thee, our God, we owe,
Source whence all our blessings flow.

- 2 All the blessings of the fields,
All the stores the garden yields,
Flocks that whiten all the plain,
Yellow sheaves of ripen'd grain :
Lord, for these our souls shall raise
Grateful vows and solemn praise.
- 3 Clouds that drop their fattening dews,
Suns that genial warmth diffuse,
All the plenty summer pours,
Autumn's rich o'erflowing stores :
Lord, for these our souls shall raise
Grateful vows and solemn praise.
- 4 Peace, prosperity, and health,
Private bliss and public wealth,
Knowledge, with its gladdening streams,
Pure religion's holier beams :
Lord, for these our souls shall raise
Grateful vows and solemn praise.

PART II. III. 2.

- 5 YET, should rising whirlwinds tear
From its stem the ripening ear ;
Though the sickening flock should fall,
And the herd desert the stall :
Still to thee our souls shall raise
Grateful vows and solemn praise.
- 6 Should thine alter'd hand restrain
The early and the latter rain,
Blast each opening bud of joy,
And the rising year destroy :
Still to thee our souls shall raise
Grateful vows and solemn praise.

HYMNS.

- 7 Life and grace, whate'er our woe,
Still to thee, our God, we owe ;
Though of earthly hopes bereft,
Yet our hope of heaven is left ;
And for these our souls shall raise
Grateful vows and solemn praise.

HYMN 84. C. M.

FOUNTAIN of mercy, God of love,
How rich thy bounties are :
The rolling seasons, as they move,
Proclaim thy constant care.

- 2 When in the bosom of the earth
The sower hid the grain,
Thy goodness mark'd its secret birth,
And sent the early rain.
- 3 The spring's sweet influence, Lord, was thine,
The plants in beauty grew ;
Thou gav'st the summer's suns to shine,
The mild refreshing dew.
- 4 These various mercies from above
Matured the swelling grain ;
A kindly harvest crowns thy love,
And plenty fills the plain.
- 5 We own and bless thy gracious sway :
Thy hand all nature hails ;
Seed-time nor harvest, night nor day,
Summer nor winter fails.

HYMN 85. L. M.

For Public Mercies and Deliverances.

SALVATION doth to God belong,
His power and grace shall be our song ;
From him alone all mercies flow,
His arm alone subdues the foe.

- 2 Then praise this God, who bows his ear
Propitious to his people's prayer ;
And though deliverance he may stay,
Yet answers still in his own day.
 - 3 O may this goodness lead our land,
Still saved by thine Almighty hand,
The tribute of its love to bring
To thee, our Saviour and our King :
 - 4 Till every public temple raise
A song of triumph to thy praise ;
And every peaceful, private home,
To thee a temple shall become.
 - 5 Still be it our supreme delight
To walk as in thy glorious sight ;
Still in thy precepts and thy fear,
Till life's last hour, to persevere.
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7. Ordinances and Special Occasions.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS.

HYMN 86. III. 3.

- SAVIOUR, who thy flock art feeding,
With the shepherd's kindest care,
All the feeble gently leading,
While the lambs thy bosom share ;
- 2 Now, *these* little *ones* receiving,
Fold *them* in thy gracious arm ;
There, we know, thy word believing,
Only there, secure from harm.
 - 3 Never from thy pasture roving,
Let *them* be the Lion's prey ;
Let thy tenderness, so loving,
Keep *them* all life's dangerous way :
 - 4 Then, within thy fold eternal,
Let *them* find a resting-place ;
Feed in pastures ever vernal,
Drink the rivers of thy grace.

HYMNS.

HYMN 87. S. M.

- THE gentle Saviour calls
Our children to his breast ;
He folds them in his gracious arms,
Himself declares them blest.
- 2 "Let them approach," he cries,
"Nor scorn their humble claim ;
The heirs of heaven are such as these,
For such as these I came."
- 3 Gladly we bring them, Lord,
Devoting them to thee,
Imploring that, as we are thine,
Thine may our offspring be.

BAPTISM OF ADULTS.

HYMN 88. S. M.

Ephesians vi. 10, 13.

- SOLDIERS of Christ, arise,
And put your armour on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies
Through his eternal Son.
- 2 Strong in the Lord of hosts,
And in his mighty power,
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts,
Is more than conqueror.
- 3 Stand then in his great might,
With all his strength endued ;
And take, to arm you for the fight,
The panoply of God.
- 4 That having all things done,
And all your conflicts past,
Ye may behold your victory won,
And stand complete at last.

CONFIRMATION.

HYMN 89. L. M.

- O** HAPPY day, that stays my choice
On thee, my Saviour and my God;
Well may this glowing heart rejoice,
And tell thy goodness all abroad.
- 2 O happy bond, that seals my vows,
To him who merits all my love;
Let cheerful anthems fill his house,
While to his sacred throne I move.
- 3 'Tis done, the great transaction's done;
Deign, gracious Lord, to make me thine:
Help me, through grace, to follow on,
Glad to confess thy voice divine.
- 4 Here rest, my oft-divided heart,
Fix'd on thy God, thy Saviour, rest;
Who with the world would grieve to part,
When call'd on angels' food to feast?
- 5 High heaven, that heard the solemn vow,
That vow renew'd shall daily hear,
Till in life's latest hour I bow,
And bless in death a bond so dear.

HYMN 90. C. M.

- W**ITNESS, ye men and angels; now
Before the Lord we speak;
To him we make our solemn vow,
A vow we dare not break:
- 2 That, long as life itself shall last,
Ourselves to Christ we yield;
Nor from his cause will we depart,
Or ever quit the field.
- 3 We trust not in our native strength,
But on his grace rely,
That, with returning wants, the Lord
Will all our need supply.

HYMNS.

- 4 Lord, guide our doubtful feet aright,
And keep us in thy ways ;
And, while we turn our vows to prayers,
Turn thou our prayers to praise.

HYMN 91. C. M.

- YOUTH, when devoted to the Lord,
Is pleasing in his eyes ;
A flower, though offer'd in the bud,
Is no vain sacrifice.
- 2 'Tis easier far if we begin
To fear the Lord betimes ;
For sinners who grow old in sin
Are harden'd by their crimes.
- 3 It saves us from a thousand snares
To mind religion young ;
Grace shall preserve our following years,
And make our virtues strong.
- 4 To thee, Almighty God, to thee
Our hearts we now resign :
'Twill please us to look back and see
That our whole lives were thine.

HYMN 92. C. M.

- O, IN the morn of life, when youth
With vital ardour glows,
And shines in all the fairest charms
That beauty can disclose ;
- 2 Deep in thy soul, before its powers
Are yet by vice enslaved,
Be thy Creator's glorious Name
And character engraved :
- 3 Ere yet the shades of sorrow cloud
The sunshine of thy days ;
And cares and toils, in endless round,
Encompass all thy ways ;

HYMNS.

- 4 Ere yet thy heart the woes of age,
With vain regret, deplore,
And sadly muse on former joys,
That now return no more.
- 5 True wisdom, early sought and gain'd,
In age will give thee rest:
O then, improve the morn of life,
To make its evening blest.

THE LORD'S SUPPER.

HYMN 93. C. M.

Rev. v. 9, 12, 13.

- T**HOU, God, all glory, honour, power,
Art worthy to receive;
Since all things by thy power were made,
And by thy bounty live.
- 2 And worthy is the Lamb all power,
Honour, and wealth, to gain,
Glory and strength; who for our sins
A sacrifice was slain.
 - 3 All worthy thou, who hast redeem'd,
And ransom'd us to God,
From every nation, every coast,
By thy most precious blood.
 - 4 Blessing and honour, glory, power,
By all in earth and heaven,
To Him that sits upon the throne,
And to the Lamb be given.

HYMN 94. L. M.

- M**Y God, and is thy table spread.
And does thy cup with love o'erflow?
Thither be all thy children led,
And let them thy sweet mercies know.
- 2 Hail! sacred feast, which Jesus makes,
Rich banquet of his flesh and blood:
Thrice happy he who here partakes
That sacred stream, that heavenly food.

HYMNS.

- 3 Why are its bounties all in vain
Before unwilling hearts display'd?
Was not for you the victim slain?
Are you forbid the children's bread?
- 4 O let thy table honour'd be,
And furnish'd well with joyful guests:
And may each soul salvation see,
That here its holy pledges tastes.
- 5 Drawn by thy quickening grace, O Lord,
In countless numbers let them come;
And gather from their Father's board,
The bread that lives beyond the tomb.
- 6 Nor let thy spreading Gospel rest,
Till through the world thy truth has run;
Till with this bread all men be blest,
Who see the light or feel the sun.

HYMN 95. C. M.

- A**ND are we now brought near to God,
Who once at distance stood?
And, to effect this glorious change,
Did Jesus shed his blood?
- 2 O for a song of ardent praise,
To bear our souls above:
What should allay our lively hope,
Or damp our flaming love?
 - 3 Then let us join the heavenly choirs
To praise our heavenly King:
O may that love which spread this board,
Inspire us while we sing:
 - 4 "Glory to God in highest strains,
And to the earth be peace;
Good-will from heaven to men is come,
And let it never cease."

HYMNS.

HYMN 96. L. M.

- T**O Jesus, our exalted Lord,
That Name in heaven and earth adored,
Fain would our hearts and voices raise
A cheerful song of sacred praise.
- 2 But all the notes which mortals know,
Are weak, and languishing, and low ;
Far, far above our humble songs,
The theme demands immortal tongues.
- 3 Yet whilst around his board we meet,
And worship at his sacred feet,
O let our warm affections move,
In glad returns of grateful love.
- 4 Yes, Lord, we love, and we adore,
But long to know and love thee more ;
And, whilst we taste the bread and wine,
Desire to feed on joys divine.
- 5 Let faith our feeble senses aid,
To see thy wondrous love display'd ;
Thy broken flesh, thy bleeding veins,
Thy dreadful agonizing pains.
- 6 Let humble, penitential woe,
With painful, pleasing anguish flow ;
And thy forgiving love impart
Life, hope, and joy to every heart.

ORDINATION, OR INSTITUTION OF MINISTERS.

HYMN 97. L. M.

St. Matt. x.

- G**O forth, ye heralds, in my Name,
Sweetly the Gospel trumpet sound ;
The glorious jubilee proclaim,
Where'er the human race is found.
- 2 The joyful news to all impart,
And teach them where salvation lies ;
With care bind up the broken heart,
And wipe the tears from weeping eyes.

HYMNS.

- 3 Be wise as serpents, where you go,
 But harmless as the peaceful dove;
 And let your heaven-taught conduct show
 That ye're commission'd from above.
- 4 Freely from me ye have received,
 Freely, in love, to others give;
 Thus shall your doctrines be believed,
 And, by your labours, sinners live.

HYMN 98. L. M.

St. Mark xvi. 15, &c., and St. Matt. xxviii. 18, &c.

- “GO, preach my Gospel,” saith the Lord,
 “Bid the whole earth my grace receive:
 Explain to them my sacred word,
 Bid them believe, obey, and live.
- 2 “I’ll make my great commission known,
 And ye shall prove my Gospel true,
 By all the works that I have done,
 And all the wonders ye shall do.
- 3 “Go, heal the sick, go, raise the dead;
 Go, cast out devils in my Name;
 Nor let my prophets be afraid,
 Though Greeks reproach, and Jews blaspheme.
- 4 “While thus ye follow my commands,
 I’m with you till the world shall end;
 All power is trusted in my hands,
 I can destroy, and can defend.”
- 5 He spake, and light shone round his head;
 On a bright cloud to heaven he rode:
 They to the farthest nation spread
 The grace of their ascended God.

HYMN 99. L. M.

- THE Saviour, when to heaven he rose,
 In splendid triumph o’er his foes,
 Scatter’d his gifts on men below,
 And wide his royal bounties flow.

HYMNS.

- 2 Hence sprang the Apostle's honour'd name,
Sacred beyond heroic fame;
Hence dictates the Prophetic sage,
And hence the Evangelic page.
- 3 In lower forms, to bless our eyes,
Pastors from hence and Teachers rise;
Who, though with feebler rays they shine,
Still mark a long-extended line:
- 4 From Christ their varied gifts derive,
And, fed by him, their graces live:
Whilst, guarded by his potent hand,
Amidst the rage of hell they stand.
- 5 So shall the bright Succession run
Through all the courses of the sun;
Whilst unborn churches, by their care,
Shall rise and flourish, large and fair.
- 6 Jesus, our Lord, their hearts shall know,
The spring whence all these blessings flow:
Pastors and people shout his praise,
Through the long round of endless days.

HYMN 100. L. M.

- F**ATHER of mercies, bow thine ear,
Attentive to our earnest prayer;
We plead for those who plead for thee,
Successful pleaders may they be.
- 2 How great their work, how vast their charge;
Do thou their anxious souls enlarge:
Their best acquirements are our gain;
We share the blessings they obtain.
 - 3 Clothe, then, with energy divine,
Their words, and let those words be thine;
To them thy sacred truth reveal,
Suppress their fear, inflame their zeal.

HYMNS.

- 4 Teach them to sow the precious seed,
Teach them thy chosen flock to feed;
Teach them immortal souls to gain,
Souls that will well reward their pain.
- 5 Let thronging multitudes around,
Hear from their lips the joyful sound;
In humble strains thy grace implore,
And feel thy new-creating power.
- 6 Let sinners break their massy chains,
Distressed souls forget their pains;
Let light through distant realms be spread,
And Sion rear her drooping head.

CONSECRATION OF A CHURCH.

HYMN 191. L. M.

- A**ND wilt thou, O Eternal God,
On earth establish thine abode?
Then look propitious from thy throne,
And take this temple for thine own.
- 2 These walls we to thine honour raise,
Long may they echo in thy praise;
And thou, descending, fill the place
With the rich tokens of thy grace.
 - 3 Here may the great Redeemer reign,
With all the graces of his train;
While power divine his word attends,
To conquer foes and cheer his friends.
 - 4 And in the last decisive day,
When God the nations shall survey,
May it before the world appear,
Thousands were born for glory here.

MISSIONS.

HYMN 192. L. M.

- J**ESUS shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

HYMNS.

- 2 To him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown his head;
His Name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.
- 3 People and realms, of every tongue,
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his Name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
The prisoner leaps to burst his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.
- 5 Where he displays his healing power,
Death and the curse are known no more:
In him the tribes of Adam boast
More blessings than their father lost.
- 6 Let every creature rise, and bring
Peculiar honours to our King:
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud Amen.

HYMN 103. L. M.

Psalm cxvii.

- F**ROM all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Jehovah's glorious Name be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.
- 2 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord,
And truth eternal is thy word:
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

HYMN 104. L. M.

- O** SPIRIT of the living God,
In all thy plenitude of grace,
Where'er the foot of man hath trod,
Descend on our apostate race.

HYMNS.

- 2 Give tongues of fire and hearts of love
To preach the reconciling word;
Give power and unction from above,
Where'er the joyful sound is heard.
- 3 Be darkness, at thy coming, light;
Confusion, order, in thy path;
Souls without strength inspire with might;
Bid mercy triumph over wrath.
- 4 Convert the nations; far and nigh
The triumphs of the cross record;
The Name of Jesus glorify,
Till every people call him Lord.

HYMN 105. II. 1.

For Missions to the New Settlements in the United States.

- WHEN, Lord, to this our western land,
Led by thy providential hand,
Our wandering fathers came,
Their ancient homes, their friends in youth,
Sent forth the heralds of thy truth,
To keep them in thy Name.
- 2 Then, through our solitary coast,
The desert features soon were lost;
Thy temples there arose;
Our shores, as culture made them fair,
Were hallow'd by thy rites, by prayer,
And blossom'd as the rose.
 - 3 And O, may we repay this debt
To regions solitary yet,
Within our spreading land:
There, brethren, from our common home,
Still westward, like our fathers, roam;
Still guided by thy hand.
 - 4 Saviour, we own this debt of love:
O shed thy Spirit from above,
To move each Christian breast;

HYMNS.

Till heralds shall thy truth proclaim,
And temples rise to fix thy Name,
Through all our desert west.

HYMN 106. C. M.

Isaiah xxxv. 2.

- ON Sion, and on Lebanon,
On Carmel's blooming height,
On Sharon's fertile plains, once shone
The glory, pure and bright :
- 2 From thence its mild and cheering ray
Stream'd forth from land to land ;
And empires now behold its day ;
And still its beams expand.
- 3 Its brightest splendours, darting west,
Our happy shores illumine ;
Our farther regions, once unblest,
Now like a garden bloom :
- 4 But ah, our deserts deep and wild
See not this heavenly light ;
No sacred beams, no radiance mild,
Dispel their dreary night.
- 5 Thou, who didst lighten Sion's hill,
On Carmel who didst shine,
Our deserts let thy glory fill,
Thy excellence divine.
- 6 Like Lebanon, in towering pride,
May all our forests smile ;
And may our borders blossom wide
Like Sharon's fruitful soil.

HYMN 107. H. 6.

FROM Greenland's icy mountains,
From India's coral strand,
Where Afric's sunny fountains
Roll down their golden sand ;

HYMNS.

- From many an ancient river,
 From many a palmy plain,
 They call us to deliver
 Their land from error's chain.
- 2 What though the spicy breezes
 Blow soft o'er Ceylon's Isle ;
 Though every prospect pleases,
 And only man is vile :
 In vain with lavish kindness
 The gifts of God are strewn ;
 The heathen in his blindness
 Bows down to wood and stone.
- 3 Shall we, whose souls are lighted
 With wisdom from on high ;
 Shall we to men benighted
 The lamp of life deny ?
 Salvation, oh, salvation,
 The joyful sound proclaim,
 Till each remotest nation
 Has learnt Messiah's Name.
- 4 Waft, waft, ye winds, his story,
 And you, ye waters, roll,
 Till, like a sea of glory,
 It spreads from pole to pole :
 Till o'er our ransom'd nature,
 The Lamb for sinners slain,
 Redeemer, King, Creator,
 In bliss returns to reign.

HYMN 108. L. M.

For the Jews.

DISOWN'D of heaven, by man oppress'd,
 Outcasts from Sion's hallow'd ground,
 Wherefore should Israel's sons, once bless'd,
 Still roam the scorning world around ?

- 2 Lord, visit thy forsaken race,
 Back to thy fold the wanderers bring ;

HYMNS.

Teach them to seek thy slighted grace,
And hail in Christ their promised King.

- 3 The veil of darkness rend in twain,
Which hides their Shiloh's glorious light ;
The sever'd olive branch again
Firm to its parent-stock unite.
- 4 Hail, glorious day, expected long!
When Jew and Greek one prayer shall pour ;
With eager feet one temple throng,
With grateful praise one God adore.

HYMN 109. IV. 1.

Rev. xv. 3, 4.

HOW wondrous and great
Thy works, God of praise ;
How just, King of saints,
And true are thy ways :
O who shall not fear thee,
And honour thy Name :
Thou only art holy,
Thou only supreme.

- 2 To nations long dark
Thy light shall be shown ;
Their worship and vows
Shall come to thy throne :
Thy truth and thy judgments
Shall spread all abroad,
Till earth's every people
Confess thee their God.

FOR SUNDAY AND CHARITY SCHOOLS.

HYMN 110. II. 4.

Children and Congregation.

Children.

COME let our voices join
In one glad song of praise ;
To God, the God of love,
Our grateful hearts we raise :

HYMNS.

Congregation.

To God alone your praise belongs ;
His love demands your earliest songs.

Children.

- 2 Now we are taught to read
The book of life divine ;
Where our Redeemer's love,
And brightest glories shine :

Congregation.

To God alone the praise is due,
Who sends his word to us and you.

Children.

- 3 Within these hallow'd walls,
Our wandering feet are brought ;
Where prayer and praise ascend,
And heavenly truths are taught :

Congregation.

To God alone your offerings bring ;
Here in his church his praises sing.

Children.

- 4 For blessings such as these,
Our gratitude receive ;
Lord, here accept our hearts,
'Tis all that we can give :

Congregation.

Great God, accept their infant songs ;
To thee alone their praise belongs.

Both.

- 5 Lord, bid this work of love
Be crown'd with meet success ;
May thousands yet unborn
This institution bless :
Thus shall the praise resound to thee,
Now, and through all eternity.

HYMNS.

HYMN 111. III. 1.

- GLORY to the Father give,
God in whom we move and live ;
Children's prayers he deigns to hear,
Children's songs delight his ear.
- 2 Glory to the Son we bring,
Christ our Prophet, Priest, and King :
Children, raise your sweetest strain
To the Lamb, for he was slain.
- 3 Glory to the Holy Ghost,
He reclaims the sinner lost ;
Children's minds may he inspire,
Touch their tongues with holy fire.
- 4 Glory in the highest be
To the blessed Trinity,
For the Gospel from above,
For the word that "God is love."

HYMN 112. C. M.

- WHEN Jesus left his heavenly throne,
He chose an humble birth ;
Like us unhonour'd and unknown,
He came to dwell on earth :
- 2 Like him, may we be found below,
In wisdom's paths of peace ;
Like him, in grace and knowledge grow
As years and strength increase.
- 3 Sweet were his words and kind his look,
When mothers round him press'd ;
Their infants in his arms he took,
And on his bosom bless'd :
- 4 Safe from the world's alluring harms,
Beneath his watchful eye,
O, thus encircled in his arms,
May we for ever lie.

HYMNS.

HYMN 113. L. M.

- L**ORD, how delightful 'tis to see
A whole assembly worship thee:
At once they sing, at once they pray;
They hear of heaven, and learn the way.
- 2 I have been there, and still would go,
'Tis like a little heaven below;
Not all that earth and sin can say,
Shall tempt me to forget this day.
- 3 O write upon my memory, Lord,
The text and doctrine of thy word;
That I may break thy laws no more,
But love thee better than before.
- 4 With thoughts of Christ and things divine,
Fill up this sinful heart of mine;
That hoping pardon through his blood,
I may lie down and wake with God.

HYMN 114. C. M.

- M**ERCY, descending from above,
In softest accents pleads;
O may each tender bosom move,
When mercy intercedes.
- 2 Children our kind protection claim,
And God will well approve,
When infants learn to lisp his Name,
And their Creator love.
- 3 Delightful work, young souls to win,
And turn the rising race
From the deceitful paths of sin,
To seek their Saviour's face.
- 4 Almighty God, thine influence shed
To aid this blest design;
The honour of thy Name be spread,
And all the glory thine.

HYMNS.

CHARITABLE OCCASIONS.

HYMN 115. C. M.

- B**LEST is the man whose softening heart
Feels all another's pain;
To whom the supplicating eye
Is never raised in vain:
- 2 Whose breast responds with generous warmth,
A stranger's woe to feel;
Who weeps in pity o'er the wound
He wants the power to heal.
- 3 To gentle offices of love
His feet are never slow;
He views, through mercy's melting eye,
A brother in a foe.
- 4 To him protection shall be shown;
And mercy, from above,
Descend on those who thus fulfil
The Christian law of love.

HYMN 116. C. M.

- R**ICH are the joys which cannot die,
With God laid up in store;
Treasures beyond the changing sky,
Brighter than golden ore.
- 2 The seeds which piety and love
Have scatter'd here below,
In the fair fertile fields above
To ample harvests grow.
- 3 The mite my willing hands can give,
At Jesus' feet I lay;
Grace shall the humble gift receive,
Abounding grace repay.

HYMN 117. III. 3.

- L**ORD of life, all praise excelling,
Thou, in glory unconfined,
Deign'st to make thy humble dwelling
With the poor of humble mind.

HYMNS.

- 2 As thy love, through all creation,
Beams like thy diffusive light;
So the high and humble station
Both are equal in thy sight.
- 3 Thus thy care, for all providing,
Warm'd thy faithful prophet's tongue;
Who, the lot of all deciding,
To thy chosen Israel sung:
- 4 When thy harvest yields thee pleasure,
Thou the golden sheaf shalt bind;
To the poor belongs the treasure
Of the scatter'd ears behind:
Chorus. These thy God ordains to bless,
The widow and the fatherless.
- 5 When thine olive-plants increasing
Pour their plenty o'er thy plain,
Grateful, thou shalt take the blessing,
But not search the bough again:
Chorus. These, &c.
- 6 When thy favour'd vintage flowing,
Gladdens thine autumnal scene,
Own the bounteous hand bestowing,
But thy vines the poor shall glean.
Chorus. These, &c.
- 7 Still we read thy word declaring
Mercy, Lord, thine own decree;
Mercy, every sorrow sharing,
Warms the heart resembling thee.
- 8 Still the orphan and the stranger,
Still the widow owns thy care;
Screen'd by thee in every danger,
Heard by thee in every prayer.
Hallelujah, Amen.

HYMNS.

TO BE USED AT SEA.

HYMN 118. L. M.

GOD of the seas, thine awful voice
Bids all the rolling waves rejoice;
And one soft word of thy command
Can sink them silent on the sand.

2 The smallest fish that swims the seas,
Sportful, to thee a tribute pays;
And largest monsters of the deep,
At thy command, or rage or sleep.

3 Thus is thy glorious power adored
Among the watery nations, Lord:
Yet men, who trace the dangerous waves,
Forget the mighty God who saves.

HYMN 119. IV. 5.

"Save, Lord, or we perish." St. Matt. viii. 25.

WHEN through the torn sail the wild tempest is
streaming,
When o'er the dark wave the red lightning is
gleaming,

Nor hope lends a ray the poor seaman to cherish,
We fly to our Maker: "Save, Lord, or we perish."

2 O Jesus, once rock'd on the breast of the billow,
Aroused by the shriek of despair, from thy pillow,
Now seated in glory, the mariner cherish,
Who cries in his anguish, "Save, Lord, or we perish."

3 And O! when the whirlwind of passion is raging,
When sin in our hearts its wild warfare is waging,
Then send down thy Spirit thy ransom'd to cherish,
Rebuke the destroyer; "Save, Lord, or we perish."

HYMN 120. C. M.

Which may be used at Sea or on Land.

LORD, for the just thou dost provide,
Thou art their sure defence;
Eternal wisdom is their guide.
Their help, Omnipotence.

HYMNS.

- 2 Though they thro' foreign lands should roam,
And breathe the tainted air
In burning climates, far from home,
Yet thou, their God, art there.
- 3 Thy goodness sweetens every soil,
Makes every country please ;
Thou on the snowy hills dost smile,
And smooth'st the rugged seas.
- 4 When waves on waves, to heaven uprear'd,
Defied the pilot's art ;
When terror in each face appear'd,
And sorrow in each heart ;
- 5 To thee I raised my humble prayer,
To snatch me from the grave :
I found thine ear not slow to hear,
Nor short thine arm to save.
- 6 Thou gav'st the word, the winds did cease,
The storms obey'd thy will,
The raging sea was hush'd in peace,
And every wave was still.
- 7 For this, my life, in every state,
A life of praise shall be ;
And death, when death shall be my fate,
Shall join my soul to thee.

FOR THE SICK.

HYMN 121. L. M.

WHEN dangers, woes, or death are nigh,
Past mercies teach me where to fly :
Thine arm, Almighty God, can aid,
When sickness grieves, and pains invade.

- 2 To all the various helps of art,
Kindly thy healing power impart ;
Bethesda's bath refused to save,
Unless an angel bless'd the wave.

HYMNS.

- 3 All med'cines act by thy decree,
Receive commission all from thee ;
And not a plant which spreads the plains,
But teems with health, when heaven ordains.
- 4 Clay and Siloam's pool, we find,
At heaven's command restored the blind ,
And Jordan's waters hence were seen
To wash a Syrian leper clean.
- 5 But grant me nobler favours still,
Grant me to know and do thy will ;
Purge my foul soul from every stain,
And save me from eternal pain.
- 6 Can such a wretch for pardon sue ?
My crimes, my crimes arise in view,
Arrest my trembling tongue in prayer,
And pour the horrors of despair.
- 7 But thou, regard my contrite sighs,
My tortured breast, my streaming eyes ;
To me thy boundless love extend,
My God, my Father, and my Friend.
- 8 These lovely names I ne'er could plead,
Had not thy Son vouchsafed to bleed ;
His blood procures our fallen race
Admittance to the throne of grace.
- 9 When sin has shot its poison'd dart,
And conscious guilt corrodes the heart,
His blood is all-sufficient found
To draw the shaft and heal the wound.
- 10 What arrows pierce so deep as sin ?
What venom gives such pain within ?
Thou great Physician of the soul,
Rebuke my pangs, and make me whole.
- 11 O, if I trust thy sovereign skill,
And bow submissive to thy will,
Sickness and death shall both agree
To bring me, Lord, at last to thee.

HYMNS.

HYMN 122. C. M.

On Recovery from Sickness.

WHEN we are raised from deep distress,
Our God deserves our song ;
We take the pattern of our praise
From Hezekiah's tongue.

- 2 The gates of the devouring grave
Are open'd wide in vain,
If he that holds the keys of death,
Command them fast again.
- 3 When he but speaks the healing word,
Then no disease withstands ;
Fevers and plagues obey the Lord,
And fly, as he commands.
- 4 If half the strings of life should break,
He can our frame restore,
And cast our sins behind his back,
And they are found no more.
- 5 To him I cried, " Thy servant save,
Thou ever good and just ;
Thy power can rescue from the grave,
Thy power is all my trust."
- 6 He heard, and saved my soul from death,
And dried my falling tears ;
Now to his praise I'll spend my breath,
Through my remaining years.

HYMN 123. L. M.

On the same.

- MY God, since thou hast raised me up,
Thee I'll extol with thankful voice ;
Restored by thine Almighty power,
With fear before thee I'll rejoice.
- 2 With troubles worn, with pain opprest,
To thee I cried, and thou didst save ;
Thou didst support my sinking hopes,
My life didst rescue from the grave.

HYMNS.

- 3 Wherefore, ye saints, rejoice with me,
With me sing praises to the Lord ;
Call all his goodness to your mind,
And all his faithfulness record.
- 4 His anger is but short : his love,
Which is our life, hath certain stay ;
Grief may continue for a night,
But joy returns with rising day.
- 5 Then, what I vow'd in my distress,
In happier hours I now will give,
And strive that in my grateful verse,
His praises may for ever live.
- 6 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The blest and undivided Three ;
The One sole giver of all life,
Glory and praise for ever be.

FUNERALS.

HYMN 124. C. M.

- H**EAR what the voice from heaven declares
To those in Christ who die :
Released from all their earthly cares,
They'll reign with him on high.
- 2 Then why lament departed friends,
Or shake at death's alarms ?
Death's but the servant Jesus sends
To call us to his arms.
 - 3 If sin be pardon'd, we're secure,
Death hath no sting beside ;
The law gave sin its strength and power ;
But Christ, our ransom, died.
 - 4 The graves of all his saints he bless'd,
When in the grave he lay ;
And, rising thence, their hopes he raised
To everlasting day.

HYMNS.

- 5 Then, joyfully, while life we have,
To Christ, our life, we'll sing,
"Where is thy victory, O grave?
And where, O death, thy sting?"

HYMN 125. C. M.

- WHEN those we love are snatch'd away
By death's resistless hand,
Our hearts the mournful tribute pay
That friendship must demand.
- 2 While pity prompts the rising sigh,
With awful power imprest;
May this dread truth, "I too must die,"
Sink deep in every breast.
- 3 Let this vain world allure no more;
Behold the opening tomb;
It bids us use the present hour,
To-morrow death may come.
- 4 The voice of this instructive scene
May every heart obey;
Nor be the faithful warning vain
Which calls to watch and pray.
- 5 O let us to that Saviour fly,
Whose arm alone can save:
Then shall our hopes ascend on high,
And triumph o'er the grave.

HYMN 126. C. M.

Death of a Young Person.

- HOW short the race our friend has run,
Cut down in all *his* bloom:
The course but yesterday begun
Now finish'd in the tomb.
- 2 Thou joyous youth, hence learn how soon
Thy years may end their flight:
Long, long before life's brilliant noon
May come death's gloomy night.

HYMNS.

- 3 To serve thy God no longer wait,
To-day his voice regard ;
To-morrow, mercy's open gate
May be for ever barr'd.
- 4 And thus the Lord reveals his grace,
Thy youthful love to gain :
The soul that early seeks my face,
Shall never seek in vain.

HYMN 127. L. M.

Death of an Infant.

- A**S the sweet flower that scents the morn
But withers in the rising day ;
Thus lovely was this infant's dawn,
Thus swiftly fled its life away.
- 2 It died ere its expanding soul
Had ever burnt with wrong desires,
Had ever spurn'd at heaven's control,
Or ever quench'd its sacred fires.
- 3 It died to sin, it died to cares,
But for a moment felt the rod :
O mourner, such, the Lord declares,
Such are the children of our God.
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S. Invitation and Warning.

HYMN 123. III. 1.

SINNERS, turn, why will ye die ?
God, your Maker, asks you why :
God, who did your being give,
Made you with himself to live :
He the fatal cause demands,
Asks the works of his own hands :
Why, ye thankless creatures, why
Will ye cross his love, and die ?

- 2 Sinners, turn, why will ye die?
 God, your Saviour, asks you why:
 He, who did your souls retrieve,
 Died himself that ye might live.
 Will you let him die in vain?
 Crucify your Lord again?
 Why, ye ransom'd sinners, why
 Will ye slight his grace, and die?
- 3 Sinners, turn, why will ye die?
 God, the Spirit, asks you why:
 He who all your lives hath strove,
 Woo'd you to embrace his love.
 Will ye not his grace receive?
 Will ye still refuse to live?
 O, ye dying sinners, why,
 Why will ye for ever die?

HYMN 129. III. 1.

- H**ASTEN, sinner, to be wise;
 Stay not for the morrow's sun:
 Wisdom, if you still despise,
 Harder is it to be won.
- 2 Hasten, mercy to implore;
 Stay not for the morrow's sun;
 Lest thy season should be o'er,
 Ere this evening's stage be run.
- 3 Hasten, sinner, to return;
 Stay not for the morrow's sun;
 Lest thy lamp should cease to burn,
 Ere salvation's work is done.
- 4 Hasten, sinner, to be blest;
 Stay not for the morrow's sun;
 Lest perdition thee arrest,
 Ere the morrow is begun.

HYMNS.

HYMN 130. II. 3.

- P**EACE, troubled soul, whose plaintive moan.
Hath taught each scene the note of woe;
Cease thy complaint, suppress thy groan,
And let thy tears forget to flow:
Behold, the precious balm is found,
To lull thy pain, and heal thy wound.
- 2 Come, freely come, by sin opprest,
On Jesus cast thy weighty load;
In him thy refuge find, thy rest,
Safe in the mercy of thy God:
Thy God's thy Saviour, glorious word:
O hear, believe, and bless the Lord.

HYMN 131. S. M.

Rev. xxii. 17-20.

- T**HE Spirit, in our hearts,
Is whispering, sinner, Come:
The Bride, the Church of Christ, proclaims
To all his children, Come.
- 2 Let him that heareth say
To all about him, Come:
Let him that thirsts for righteousness,
To Christ, the fountain, come.
- 3 Yes, whosoever will,
O let him freely come,
And freely drink the stream of life:
'Tis Jesus bids him come.
- 4 Lo, Jesus, who invites,
Declares, I quickly come.
Lord! even so: I wait thy hour:
Jesus, my Saviour, come.

HYMN 132. C. M.

- Y**E humble souls, approach your God
With songs of sacred praise;
For he is good, supremely good,
And kind are all his ways.

- 2 All nature owns his guardian care,
In him we live and move ;
But nobler benefits declare
The wonders of his love.
 - 3 He gave his Son, his only Son,
To ransom rebel worms ;
'Tis here he makes his goodness known
In its diviner forms.
 - 4 To this dear refuge, Lord, we come,
'Tis here our hope relies ;
A safe defence, a peaceful home,
When storms of trouble rise.
 - 5 Thine eye beholds, with kind regard,
The souls who trust in thee ;
Their humble hope thou wilt reward
With bliss divinely free.
 - 6 Great God, to thy almighty love,
What honours shall we raise !
Not all th' angelic songs above
Can render equal praise.
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I. Christian Duties and Affections.

PRAYER.

HYMN 133. C. M.

- A**PPROACH, my soul, the mercy-seat,
Where Jesus answers prayer ;
There humbly fall before his feet,
For none can perish there.
- 2 Thy promise is my only plea,
With this I venture nigh ;
Thou callest burden'd souls to thee,
And such, O Lord, am I.
 - 3 Bow'd down beneath a load of sin,
By Satan sorely press'd,
By war without, and fear within,
I come to thee for rest.

HYMNS.

- 4 Be thou my shield and hiding-place;
That, shelter'd near thy side,
I may my fierce accuser face,
And tell him, "Thou hast died."
- 5 O, wondrous love, to bleed and die,
To bear the cross and shame,
That guilty sinners, such as I,
Might plead thy gracious Name.

HYMN 134. C. M.

- PRAYER is the soul's sincere desire,
Utter'd or unexpress'd;
The motion of a hidden fire,
That trembles in the breast.
- 2 Prayer is the burden of a sigh,
The falling of a tear;
The upward glancing of an eye,
When none but God is near.
- 3 Prayer is the simplest form of speech
That infant lips can try;
Prayer, the sublimest strains that reach
The Majesty on high.
- 4 Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,
The Christian's native air,
The watch-word at the gates of death;
He enters heaven with prayer.
- 5 Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice
Returning from his ways;
While angels in their songs rejoice,
And cry, "Behold, he prays!"
- 6 In prayer, on earth, the saints are one;
They're one in word and mind,
When with the Father and the Son
Sweet fellowship they find.

- 7 O Thou, by whom we come to God,
The Life, the Truth, the Way,
The path of prayer thyself hast trod;
Lord, teach us how to pray.

REPENTANCE.

HYMN 135. L. M.

- O THOU that hear'st when sinners cry,
Though all my crimes before thee lie,
Behold them not with angry look,
But blot their memory from thy book.
- 2 Create my nature pure within,
And form my soul averse to sin:
Let thy good Spirit ne'er depart,
Nor hide thy presence from my heart.
- 3 I cannot live without thy light,
Cast out and banish'd from thy sight:
Thy holy joys, my God, restore,
And guard me that I fall no more.
- 4 Though I have grieved thy Spirit, Lord,
Thy help and comfort still afford;
And let a wretch come near thy throne,
To plead the merits of thy Son.
- 5 A broken heart, my God, my King,
Is all the sacrifice I bring;
The God of grace will ne'er despise
A broken heart for sacrifice.
- 6 My soul lies humbled in the dust,
And owns thy dreadful sentence just;
Look down, O Lord, with pitying eye,
And save the soul condemn'd to die.
- 7 Then will I teach the world thy ways;
Sinners shall learn thy sovereign grace:
I'll lead them to my Saviour's blood,
And they shall praise a pardoning God.

HYMNS.

- 8 O may thy love inspire my tongue,
Salvation shall be all my song:
And all my powers shall join to bless
The Lord, my strength and righteousness.

HYMN 136. L. M.

- S**TAY, thou insulted Spirit, stay,
Though I have done thee such despite;
Nor cast the sinner quite away,
Nor take thine everlasting flight.
- 2 Though I have most unfaithful been,
And long in vain thy grace received;
Ten thousand times thy goodness seen,
Ten thousand times thy goodness grieved;
- 3 Yet, oh, the mourning sinner spare,
In honour of my great High-priest;
Nor in thy righteous anger swear,
T' exclude me from thy people's rest.
- 4 My weary soul, O God, release;
Uphold me with thy gracious hand;
Guide me into thy perfect peace,
And bring me to the promised land.

HYMN 137. L. M.

- O**H, that my load of sin were gone,
Oh, that I could at last submit
At Jesus' feet to lay it down,
To lay my soul at Jesus' feet!
- 2 Rest for my soul I long to find;
Saviour of all, if mine thou art,
Give me thy meek and lowly mind,
And stamp thine image on my heart.
- 3 Break off the yoke of inbred sin,
And fully set my spirit free;
I cannot rest, till pure within,
Till I am wholly lost in thee.

HYMNS.

- 4 Fain would I learn of thee, my God;
Thy light and easy burden prove,
The cross, all stain'd with hallow'd blood,
The labour of thy dying love.
- 5 I would, but thou must give the power,
My heart from every sin release;
Bring near, bring near the joyful hour,
And fill me with thy perfect peace.

HYMN 138. C. M.

Penitential Gratitude.

- R**ISE, O my soul, the hours review,
When, awed by guilt and fear,
To heaven for grace thou durst not sue,
And found no rescue here.
- 2 Thy tears are dried, thy griefs are fled,
Dispell'd each bitter care;
For heaven itself has lent its aid
To save thee from despair.
- 3 Hear, then, O God, thy work fulfil,
And, from thy mercy's throne,
Vouchsafe me strength to do thy will,
And to resist mine own;
- 4 So shall my soul each power employ
Thy mercy to adore;
While heaven itself proclaims with joy,
One pardon'd sinner more.

FAITH.

HYMN 139. III. 2.

ROCK of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From thy side, a healing flood,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath, and make me pure.

HYMNS.

- 2 Should my tears for ever flow,
Should my zeal no languor know,
This for sin could not atone,
Thou must save, and thou alone ;
In my hand no price I bring,
Simply to thy cross I cling.
- 3 While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown,
And behold thee on thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee.

HYMN 140. L. M.

FAITH is the Christian's evidence
Of things unseen by mortal eye
It passes all the bounds of sense,
And penetrates the inmost sky.

- 2 Things absent it can set in view,
And bring far distant prospects home ;
Events long pass'd it can renew,
And long foresee the things to come.
- 3 With strong persuasion, from afar
The heavenly region it surveys,
Embraces all the blessings there,
And here enjoys the promises.
- 4 By faith a steady course we steer,
Through ruffling storms and swelling seas,
O'ercome the world, keep down our fear,
And still possess our souls in peace.
- 5 By faith we pass the vale of tears,
Safe and serene, though oft distress'd ;
By faith subdue the king of fears,
And go rejoicing to our rest.

HYMNS.

HYMN 141. C. M.

Rom. viii. 31-34.

- O** LET triumphant faith dispel
The fears of guilt and woe :
If God be for us, God the Lord,
Who, who shall be our foe ?
- 2 He who his only Son gave up
To death, that we might live,
Shall he not all things freely grant,
That boundless love can give ?
- 3 Who now his people shall accuse ?
'Tis God hath justified :
Who now his people shall condemn ?
The Lamb of God hath died.
- 4 And he who died hath risen again,
Triumphant from the grave :
At God's right hand for us he pleads,
Omnipotent to save.

HYMN 142. C. M.

Dead Faith.

- D**ELUDED souls, that dream of heaven,
And make their empty boast
Of inward joys, and sins forgiven,
While they are slaves to lust.
- 2 Vain are our fancies, vain our flights,
If faith be cold and dead ;
None but a living power unites
To Christ, the living Head.
- 3 The faith which new-creates the heart,
And works by active love,
Will bid all sinful joys depart,
And lift the thoughts above.
- 4 God from the curse has set us free,
To make us pure within ;
Nor did he send his Son to be
The minister of sin.

HYMNS.

HYMN 143. III. 1.

Christ our Refuge.

JESUS, Saviour of my soul,
 Let me to thy bosom fly,
 While the waves of trouble roll,
 While the tempest still is high:
 Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
 Till the storm of life is past;
 Safe into the haven guide;
 O receive my soul at last.

2 Other refuge have I none,
 Hangs my helpless soul on thee:
 Leave, ah, leave me not alone,
 Still support and comfort me:
 All my trust on thee is stay'd,
 All my hope from thee I bring;
 Cover my defenceless head
 With the shadow of thy wing.

HYMN 144. IV. 4.

HOW firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
 Is laid for your faith in his excellent word;
 What more can he say than to you he hath said,
 You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled:

2 Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismay'd,
 I, I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

8 When thro' the deep waters I call thee to go,
 The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
 For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
 And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

4 When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
 My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
 The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
 Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

HYMNS.

- 5 The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
 That soul, though all hell shall endeavour to shake,
 I'll never—no, never—no, never forsake.

HOPE.

HYMN 145.

- R**ISE, my soul, and stretch thy wings,
 Thy better portion trace;
 Rise, from transitory things,
 Towards heaven, thy destined place:
 Sun, and moon, and stars decay,
 Time shall soon this earth remove;
 Rise, my soul, and haste away
 To seats prepared above.
- 2 Cease, my soul, O cease to mourn,
 Press onward to the prize;
 Soon thy Saviour will return,
 To take thee to the skies:
 There, is everlasting peace,
 Rest, enduring rest in heaven;
 There, will sorrow ever cease,
 And crowns of joy be given.

HYMN 146. III. 1.

- C**HILDREN of the heavenly King,
 As we journey, let us sing;
 Sing the Saviour's worthy praise,
 Glorious in his works and ways.
- 2 We are travelling home to God,
 In the way the fathers trod;
 They are happy now, and we
 Soon their happiness shall see.
- 3 Banish'd once, by sin betray'd,
 Christ our Advocate was made;
 Pardon'd now, no more we roam,
 Christ conducts us to our home.

HYMNS.

- 4 Lord, obediently we'll go,
Gladly leaving all below ;
Only thou our leader be,
And we still will follow thee.

HYMN 147. C. M.

- W**HEN I can read my title clear
To mansions in the skies,
I'll bid farewell to every fear,
And wipe my weeping eyes.
- 2 Should earth against my soul engage,
And fiery darts be hurl'd,
Then I can smile at Satan's rage,
And face a frowning world.
- 3 Let cares like a wild deluge come,
Let storms of sorrow fall ;
So I but safely reach my home,
My God, my heaven, my all :
- 4 There, anchor'd safe, my weary soul
Shall find eternal rest ;
Nor storms shall beat, nor billows roll
Across my peaceful breast.

JOY.

HYMN 148. C. M.

- J**OY is a fruit that will not grow
In nature's barren soil ;
All we can boast, till Christ we know,
Is vanity and toil.
- 2 A bleeding Saviour, seen by faith,
A sense of pardoning love,
A hope that triumphs over death,
Give joys like those above.
- 3 These are the joys which satisfy
And purify the mind ;
Which make the spirit mount on high,
And leave the world behind.

HYMNS.

- 4 No more, believer, mourn thy lot ;
O thou who art the Lord's,
Resign to those who know him not,
Such joy as earth affords.

HYMN 149. S. M.

- COME, ye that love the Lord,
And let your joys be known ;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne.
- 2 Let those refuse to sing
That never knew our God,
But children of the heavenly King
May speak their joys abroad.
- 3 The God of heaven is ours,
Our father and our love ;
His care shall guard life's fleeting hours,
Then waft our souls above.
- 4 There shall we see his face,
And never, never sin ;
There, from the rivers of his grace,
Drink endless pleasures in.
- 5 Yes, and before we rise
To that immortal state,
The thoughts of such amazing bliss
Should constant joys create.
- 6 Children of grace have found
Glory begun below :
Celestial fruits on earthly ground
From hope and faith may grow.
- 7 The hill of Sion yields
A thousand sacred sweets,
Before we reach the heavenly fields,
Or walk the golden streets.

HYMNS.

- 8 Then let our songs abound,
And every tear be dry;
We're travelling through Immanuel's ground,
To fairer worlds on high.

LOVE.

HYMN 150. III. 3.

- L**ORD, with glowing heart I'd praise thee,
For the bliss thy love bestows;
For the pardoning grace that saves me,
And the peace that from it flows:
Help, O God, my weak endeavour;
This dull soul to rapture raise:
Thou must light the flame, or never
Can my love be warm'd to praise.
- 2 Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee,
Wretched wanderer, far astray;
Found thee lost, and kindly brought thee
From the paths of death away;
Praise, with love's devoutest feeling,
Him who saw thy guilt-born fear,
And, the light of hope revealing,
Bade the blood-stain'd cross appear.
- 3 Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling
Vainly would my lips express:
Low before thy footstool kneeling,
Deign thy suppliant's prayer to bless:
Let thy grace, my soul's chief treasure,
Love's pure flame within me raise;
And, since words can never measure,
Let my life show forth thy praise.

HYMN 151. III. 1.

- L**ORD, my God, I long to know,
Oft it causes anxious thought;
Do I love thee, Lord, or no?
Am I thine, or am I not?

HYMNS.

- 2 Could my heart so hard remain,
Prayer a task and burden prove,
Any duty give me pain,
If I knew a Saviour's love ?
- 3 When I turn mine eyes within,
O how dark, and vain, and wild !
Prone to unbelief and sin,
Can I deem myself thy child ?
- 4 Yet I mourn my stubborn will,
Find my sin a grief and thrall :
Should I grieve for what I feel,
If I did not love at all ?
- 5 Could I love thy saints to meet,
Choose the ways I once abhorr'd,
Find at times the promise sweet,
If I did not love thee, Lord ?
- 6 Saviour, let me love thee more,
If I love at all, I pray ;
If I have not loved before,
Help me to begin to-day.

PRAISE.

HYMN 152.

THE God of Abraham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above ;
Ancient of everlasting days,
And God of love ;
Jehovah, Great I AM,
By earth and heaven confess'd ;
I bow and bless the sacred Name,
For ever bless'd.

- 2 The God of Abraham praise,
At whose supreme command
From earth I rise, and seek the joys
At his right hand :

HYMNS.

- I all on earth forsake,
 Its wisdom, fame, and power ;
 And Him my only portion make,
 My shield and tower.
- 3 He by himself hath sworn,
 I on his oath depend,
 I shall, on angel-wings upborne,
 To heaven ascend :
 I shall behold his face,
 I shall his power adore,
 And sing the wonders of his grace
 For evermore.
- 4 There dwells the Lord, our King,
 The Lord, our righteousness,
 Triumphant o'er the world and sin,
 The Prince of Peace ;
 On Sion's sacred height
 His kingdom he maintains,
 And, glorious with his saints in light,
 For ever reigns.
- 5 The God who reigns on high
 The great archangels sing ;
 And, "Holy, holy, holy," cry,
 "Almighty King,
 Who was, and is the same,
 And evermore shall be ;
 Jehovah, Father, Great I AM,
 We worship thee."
- 6 The whole triumphant host
 Give thanks to God on high ;
 "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost "
 They ever cry :
 Hail, Abraham's God and mine,
 I join the heavenly lays ;
 All might and majesty are thine,
 And endless praise.

HYMNS.

HYMN 153. IV. 3.

Psalm c.

- B**E joyful in God, all ye lands of the earth,
O serve him with gladness and fear ;
Exult in his presence with music and mirth,
With love and devotion draw near.
- 2 For Jehovah is God, and Jehovah alone,
Creator and ruler o'er all ;
And we are his people, his sceptre we own ;
His sheep, and we follow his call.
- 3 O enter his gates with thanksgiving and song,
Your vows in his temple proclaim ;
His praise with melodious accordance prolong,
And bless his adorable Name.
- 4 For good is the Lord, inexpressibly good,
And we are the work of his hand ;
His mercy and truth from eternity stood,
And shall to eternity stand.

HYMN 154. L. M.

Psalm c.

- B**EFORE Jehovah's awful throne,
Ye nations, bow with sacred joy ;
Know that the Lord is God alone ;
He can create, and he destroy.
- 2 His sovereign power, without our aid,
Made us of clay, and form'd us men ;
And when like wandering sheep we stray'd,
He brought us to his fold again.
- 3 We are his people, we his care,
Our souls, and all our mortal frame ;
What lasting honours shall we rear,
Almighty Maker, to thy Name ?
- 4 We'll crowd thy gates with thankful songs,
High as the heaven our voices raise ;
And earth, with her ten thousand tongues,
Shall fill thy courts with sounding praise.

HYMNS.

- 5 Wide as the world is thy command,
Vast as eternity thy love ;
Firm as a rock thy truth must stand,
When rolling years shall cease to move.

HYMN 155. III. 1.

Songs of Praise.

- S**ONGS of praise the angels sang ;
Heaven with hallelujahs rang,
When Jehovah's work begun,
When he spake and it was done.
- 2 Songs of praise awoke the morn,
When the Prince of Peace was born ;
Songs of praise arose, when he
Captive led captivity.
- 3 Heaven and earth must pass away ;
Songs of praise shall crown that day :
God will make new heavens and earth ;
Songs of praise shall hail their birth.
- 4 And shall man alone be dumb,
Till that glorious kingdom come ?
No ; the Church delights to raise
Psalms, and hymns, and songs of praise.
- 5 Saints below, with heart and voice,
Still in songs of praise rejoice ;
Learning here, by faith and love,
Songs of praise to sing above.
- 6 Borne upon their latest breath,
Songs of praise shall conquer death ;
Then, amidst eternal joy,
Songs of praise their powers employ.

CONTENTMENT.

HYMN 156. C. M.

- F**ATHER, whate'er of earthly bliss
Thy sovereign will denies,
Accepted at thy throne, let this,
My humble prayer, arise ;

- 2 Give me a calm and thankful heart,
From every murmur free ;
The blessings of thy grace impart,
And make me live to thee :
- 3 Let the sweet hope that thou art mine
My life and death attend ;
Thy presence through my journey shine,
And crown my journey's end.

HYMN 157. L. M.

- B**E still, my heart, these anxious cares
To thee are burdens, thorns, and snares ;
They cast dishonour on thy Lord,
And contradict his gracious word.
- 2 Brought safely by his hand thus far,
Why wilt thou now give place to fear ?
How canst thou want if he provide,
Or lose thy way with such a guide ?
- 3 When first before his mercy-seat,
Thou didst to him thy all commit ;
He gave thee warrant from that hour,
To trust his wisdom, love, and power.
- 4 Did ever trouble yet befall,
And he refuse to hear thy call ?
And has he not his promise past,
That thou shalt overcome at last ?
- 5 Though rough and thorny be the road,
It leads thee home, apace, to God ;
Then count thy present trials small,
For heaven will make amends for all.

IN AFFLICTION.

HYMN 158. C. M.

- H**EAR, gracious God, my humble moan,
To thee I breathe my sighs :
When will the mournful night be gone ?
When shall my joys arise ?

HYMNS.

- 2 Yet though my soul in darkness mourns,
Thy promise is my stay ;
Here would I rest till light returns,
Thy presence makes my day.
- 3 Come, Lord, and with celestial peace
Relieve my aching heart ;
O smile, and bid my sorrows cease,
And all their gloom depart.
- 4 Then shall my drooping spirit rise,
And bless thy healing rays,
And change these deep complaining sighs
For songs of sacred praise.

HYMN 159. II. 3.

Psalm xlii.

- A**S, panting in the sultry beam,
The hart desires the cooling stream,
So to thy presence, Lord, I flee,
So longs my soul, O God, for thee ;
Athirst to taste thy living grace,
And see thy glory, face to face.
- 2 But rising griefs distress my soul,
And tears on tears successive roll ;
For many an evil voice is near,
To chide my woe, and mock my fear ;
And silent memory weeps alone
O'er hours of peace and gladness flown.
 - 3 For I have walk'd the happy round
That 'circles Sion's holy ground,
And gladly swell'd the choral lays,
That hymn'd my great Redeemer's praise,
What time the hallow'd arches rung
Responsive to the solemn song.
 - 4 Ah, why, by passing clouds opprest,
Should vexing thoughts distract thy breast ?
Turn, turn to Him, in every pain,
Whom suppliants never sought in vain ;

HYMNS.

Thy strength, in joy's ecstatic day,
Thy hope, when joy has pass'd away.

HYMN 160. II. 3.

A compassionate High-Priest.

Hebrews iv. 15.

- WHEN gathering clouds around I view,
And days are dark, and friends are few,
On Him I lean, who, not in vain,
Experienced every human pain ;
He feels my griefs, he sees my fears,
And counts and treasures up my tears.
- 2 If aught should tempt my soul to stray
From heavenly wisdom's narrow way,
To fly the good I would pursue,
Or do the ill I would not do ;
Still he, who felt temptation's power,
Shall guard me in that dangerous hour.
- 3 When vexing thoughts within me rise,
And, sore dismay'd, my spirit dies ;
Then He, who once vouchsafed to bear
The sickening anguish of despair,
Shall sweetly soothe, shall gently dry,
The throbbing heart, the streaming eye.
- 4 When sorrowing o'er some stone I bend,
Which covers all that was a friend,
And from his voice, his hand, his smile,
Divides me for a little while ;
Thou, Saviour, seest the tears I shed,
For thou didst weep o'er Lazarus dead.
- 5 And, oh, when I have safely past
Through every conflict but the last,
Still, still unchanging, watch beside
My bed of death, for Thou hast died :
Then point to realms of endless day,
And wipe the latest tear away.

HYMNS.

HYMN 161. L. M.

Sanctified Affliction.

- L**ORD, unafflicted, undismay'd,
In pleasure's path how long I stray'd :
But thou hast made me feel thy rod,
And turn'd my soul to thee, my God.
- 2 What though it pierced my fainting heart,
I bless thy hand that caused the smart ;
It taught my tears awhile to flow,
But saved me from eternal woe.
- 3 O, hadst thou left me unchastised,
Thy precepts I had still despised,
And still the snare in secret laid
Had my unwary feet betray'd.
- 4 I love thy chastenings, O my God,
They fix my hopes on thy abode ;
Where, in thy presence fully blest,
Thy stricken saints for ever rest.

DAILY DEVOTION.

HYMN 162. H. 3.

Daily Dependence.

- W**HEN, streaming from the eastern skies,
The morning light salutes mine eyes,
O Sun of Righteousness divine,
On me with beams of mercy shine ;
Chase the dark clouds of sin away,
And turn my darkness into day.
- 2 When to heaven's great and glorious King
My morning sacrifice I bring ;
And, mourning o'er my guilt and shame,
Ask mercy, Saviour, in thy Name ;
My conscience sprinkle with thy blood,
And be my advocate with God.

- 3 As every day thy mercy spares
 Will bring its trials and its cares,
 O Saviour, till my life shall end,
 Be thou my counsellor and friend :
 Teach me thy precepts, all divine,
 And be thy pure example mine.
- 4 When pain transfixes every part,
 Or languor settles at the heart ;
 When on my bed, diseased, oppress'd,
 I turn, and sigh, and long for rest ;
 O great Physician, see my grief,
 And grant thy servant sweet relief.
- 5 Should poverty's destructive blow
 Lay all my worldly comforts low ;
 And neither help nor hope appear,
 My steps to guide, my heart to cheer ;
 Lord, pity and supply my need,
 For thou, on earth, wast poor indeed.
- 6 Should Providence profusely pour
 Its varied blessings on my store ;
 O keep me from the ills that wait
 On such a seeming prosperous state :
 From hurtful passions set me free,
 And humbly may I walk with thee.
- 7 When each day's scenes and labours close,
 And wearied nature seeks repose,
 With pardoning mercy richly blest,
 Guard me, my Saviour, while I rest :
 And, as each morning sun shall rise,
 O lead me onward to the skies.
- 8 And, at my life's last setting sun,
 My conflicts o'er, my labours done,
 Jesus, thy heavenly radiance shed,
 To cheer and bless my dying bed ;
 And, from death's gloom my spirit raise,
 To see thy face and sing thy praise.

HYMNS.

HYMN 163. L. M.

"I have set God always before me."

Psalm xvi. 9.

- SAVIOUR, when night involves the skies,
My soul, adoring, turns to thee;
Thee, self-abased in mortal guise,
And wrapt in shades of death for me.
- 2 On thee my waking raptures dwell,
When crimson gleams the east adorn,
Thee, victor of the grave and hell,
Thee, source of life's eternal morn.
- 3 When noon her throne in light arrays,
To thee my soul triumphant springs;
Thee, throned in glory's endless blaze,
Thee, Lord of lords, and King of kings.
- 4 O'er earth, when shades of evening steal,
To death and thee my thoughts I give;
To death, whose power I soon must feel,
To thee, with whom I trust to live.

HYMN 164. L. M.

Morning Hymn.

- A WAKE, my soul, and with the sun
Thy daily course of duty run;
Shake off dull sloth, and early rise
To pay thy morning sacrifice.
- 2 Redeem thy mis-spent time that's past;
Live this day, as if 'twere thy last;
To improve thy talents take due care;
'Gainst the great day thyself prepare.
- 3 Let all thy converse be sincere,
Thy conscience as the noon-day clear;
Think how the all-seeing God, thy ways
And all thy secret thoughts surveys.

HYMNS.

- 4 Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart,
And with the angels bear thy part;
Who all night long unwearied sing,
"Glory to thee, eternal King."
- 5 I wake, I wake, ye heavenly choir;
May your devotion me inspire;
That I like you my age may spend,
Like you may on my God attend.
- 6 May I like you in God delight,
Have all day long my God in sight;
Perform like you my Maker's will:
Oh, may I never more do ill.
- 7 Glory to thee, who safe hast kept,
And hast refresh'd me while I slept:
Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake,
I may of endless life partake.
- 8 Lord, I my vows to thee renew;
Scatter my sins as morning dew;
Guard my first spring of thought and will,
And with thyself my spirit fill.
- 9 Direct, control, suggest this day,
All I design, or do, or say,
That all my powers, with all their might,
In thy sole glory may unite.
- 10 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, angelic host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

HYMN 165. L. M.

Morning.

ARISE, my soul, with rapture rise,
And, fill'd with love and fear, adore
The awful Sovereign of the skies,
Whose mercy lends me one day more.

HYMNS.

- 2 And may this day, indulgent Power,
Not idly pass, nor fruitless be;
But may each swiftly-flying hour
Still nearer bring my soul to Thee.
- 3 But can it be? That Power divine
Is throned in light's unbounded blaze,
And countless worlds and angels join
To swell the glorious song of praise—
- 4 And will He deign to lend an ear,
When I, poor abject mortal, pray?
Yes, boundless goodness, He will hear,
Nor cast the meanest wretch away.
- 5 Then let me serve Thee all my days,
And may my zeal with years increase:
For pleasant, Lord, are all thy ways,
And all thy paths are paths of peace.

HYMN 166. C. M.

Morning.

- T**O Thee let my first offerings rise,
Whose sun creates the day,
Swift as his gladdening influence flies,
And spotless as his ray.
- 2 This day thy favouring hand be nigh,
So oft vouchsafed before;
Still may it lead, protect, supply,
And I that hand adore.
 - 3 If bliss thy Providence impart,
For which, resign'd, I pray,
Give me to feel a cheerful heart,
And grateful homage pay.
 - 4 Affliction should thy love intend,
As vice or folly's cure,
Patient, to gain that gracious end,
May I the means endure.

HYMNS

- 5 Be this and every future day
 Still wiser than the past;
 And when I all my life survey,
 May grace sustain at last.

HYMN 167. III. 1.

Morning.

- NOW the shades of night are gone,
 Now the morning light is come;
 Lord, may we be thine to-day;
 Drive the shades of sin away.
- 2 Fill our souls with heavenly light,
 Banish doubt and clear our sight;
 In thy service, Lord, to-day,
 May we labour, watch, and pray.
- 3 Keep our haughty passions bound;
 Save us from our foes around;
 Going out and coming in,
 Keep us safe from every sin.
- 4 When our work of life is past,
 O receive us then at last;
 Night and sin will be no more,
 When we reach the heavenly shore.

HYMN 168. L. M.

Evening Hymn.

- GLORY to thee, my God, this night,
 For all the blessings of the light:
 Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
 Under thine own Almighty wings.
- 2 Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son,
 The ills that I this day have done;
 That with the world, myself, and Thee,
 I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
- 3 Teach me to live, that I may dread
 The grave as little as my bed;
 Teach me to die, that so I may
 Triumphant rise at the last day.

HYMNS.

- 4 O may my soul on thee repose,
And with sweet sleep mine eyelids close :
Sleep, that may me more vigorous make
To serve my God, when I awake.
- 5 When in the night I sleepless lie,
My soul with heavenly thoughts supply :
Let no ill dreams disturb my rest,
No powers of darkness me molest.
- 6 O when shall I, in endless day,
For ever chase dark sleep away,
And hymns divine with angels sing,
Glory to thee, eternal King.
- 7 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below ;
Praise him above, angelic host ;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

HYMN 169. L. M.

Evening.

- GREAT God, to thee my evening song
With humble gratitude I raise :
O let thy mercy tune my tongue,
And fill my heart with lively praise.
- 2 My days unclouded as they pass,
And every onward rolling hour,
Are monuments of wondrous grace,
And witness to thy love and power.
 - 3 And yet this thoughtless, wretched heart,
Too oft regardless of thy love,
Ungrateful, can from thee depart,
And from the path of duty rove.
 - 4 Seal my forgiveness in the blood
Of Christ, my Lord ; his Name alone
I plead for pardon, gracious God,
And kind acceptance at thy throne.

HYMNS.

- 5 With hope in him mine eyelids close,
With sleep refresh my feeble frame;
Safe in thy care may I repose,
And wake with praises to thy Name.

HYMN 170. C. M.

Evening.

- NOW from the altar of our hearts,
Let flames of love arise;
Assist us, Lord, to offer up
Our evening sacrifice.
- 2 Minutes and mercies multiplied
Have made up all this day;
Minutes came quick, but mercies were
More swift, more free than they.
- 3 New time, new favours, and new joys,
Do a new song require;
Till we shall praise Thee as we would,
Accept our hearts' desire.

HYMN 171. S. M.

Evening.

- THE day is past and gone;
The evening shades appear:
O may we all remember well
The night of death draws near.
- 2 We lay our garments by,
Upon our beds to rest;
So death shall soon disrobe us all
Of what is here possest.
- 3 Lord, keep us safe this night,
Secure from all our fears;
May angels guard us while we sleep,
Till morning light appears.

HYMNS.

HYMN 172. III. 1.

Psalm cxli. 2.

SOFTLY now the light of day
Fades upon my sight away;
Free from care, from labour free,
Lord, I would commune with thee :

2 Thou, whose all-pervading eye
Nought escapes, without, within,
Pardon each infirmity,
Open fault, and secret sin.

3 Soon, for me, the light of day
Shall for ever pass away;
Then, from sin and sorrow free,
Take me, Lord, to dwell with thee :

4 Thou who, sinless, yet hast known
All of man's infirmity;
Then, from thine eternal throne,
Jesus, look with pitying eye.

HYMN 173. IV. 2.

Evening.

INSPIRER and hearer of prayer,
Thou shepherd and guardian of thine,
My all to thy covenant care,
I, sleeping or waking, resign.

2 If thou art my shield and my sun,
The night is no darkness to me;
And, fast as my minutes roll on,
They bring me but nearer to thee.

3 A sovereign protector I have,
Unseen, yet for ever at hand;
Unchangeably faithful to save,
Almighty to rule and command.

4 His smiles and his comforts abound,
His grace, as the dew, shall descend;
And walls of salvation surround
The soul he delights to defend.

10. The Christian Life.

HYMN 174. C. M.

Renouncing the World.

LET worldly minds the world pursue,
 It has no charms for me;
 Once I admired its follies too,
 But grace has set me free.

2 Those follies now no longer please,
 No more delight afford;
 Far from my heart be joys like these,
 Now I have known the Lord.

3 As by the light of opening day
 The stars are all conceal'd,
 So earthly pleasures fade away
 When Jesus is reveal'd.

4 Creatures no more divide my choice,
 I bid them all depart;
 His Name, and love, and gracious voice,
 Shall fix my roving heart.

5 Now, Lord, I would be thine alone,
 And wholly live to thee;
 Yet worthless still myself I own,
 Thy worth is all my plea.

HYMN 175. L. M.

Not ashamed of Christ.

JESUS, and shall it ever be,
 A mortal man ashamed of thee:
 Ashamed of thee, whom angels praise,
 Whose glories shine through endless days?

2 Ashamed of Jesus! sooner far
 Let night disown each radiant star;
 'Tis midnight with my soul, till he,
 Bright Morning Star, bid darkness flee.

HYMNS.

- 3 Ashamed of Jesus! O, as soon
Let morning blush to own the sun;
He sheds the beams of light divine
O'er this benighted soul of mine.
- 4 Ashamed of Jesus! that dear Friend
On whom my hopes of heaven depend:
No; when I blush, be this my shame,
That I no more revere his Name.
- 5 Ashamed of Jesus! empty pride;
I'll boast a Saviour crucified;
And, O, may this my portion be,
My Saviour not ashamed of me.

HYMN 176. S. M.

Prayer for Christian Graces.

- J**ESUS, my strength, my hope,
On thee I cast my care,
With humble confidence look up,
And know thou hear'st my prayer:
Give me on thee to wait,
Till I can all things do;
On thee, Almighty to create,
Almighty to renew.
- 2 I want a sober mind,
A self-renouncing will,
That tramples down and casts behind
The baits of pleasing ill:
A soul inured to pain,
To hardship, grief, and loss;
Ready to take up and sustain
The consecrated cross.
 - 3 I want a godly fear,
A quick, discerning eye,
That looks to thee when sin is near,
And sees the tempter fly;

A spirit still prepared,
 And arm'd with jealous care,
 For ever standing on its guard,
 And watching unto prayer.

4 I want a heart to pray,
 To pray and never cease,
 Never to murmur at thy stay,
 Or wish my sufferings less ;
 This blessing, above all,
 Always to pray I want,
 Out of the deep on thee to call,
 And never, never faint.

5 I want a true regard,
 A single, steady aim,
 Unmoved by threatening or reward,
 To thee and thy great Name ;
 A jealous, just concern
 For thine immortal praise ;
 A pure desire that all may learn
 And glorify thy grace.

6 I rest upon thy word,
 The promise is for me ;
 My succour and salvation, Lord,
 Shall surely come from thee ;
 But let me still abide,
 Nor from my hope remove,
 Till thou my patient spirit guide
 Into thy perfect love.

HYMN 177. III. 3.

Prayer for Guidance.

GUIDE me, O thou great Jehovah,
 Pilgrim through this barren land ;
 I am weak, but thou art mighty ;
 Hold me with thy powerful hand.

HYMNS.

- 2 Open now the crystal fountains
Whence the living waters flow ;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar,
Lead me all my journey through.
- 3 Feed me with the heavenly manna
In this barren wilderness ;
Be my sword, and shield, and banner ;
Be the Lord my righteousness.
- 4 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside ;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.

HYMN 178. L. M.

Following the Example of Christ.

- W**HENE'ER the angry passions rise,
And tempt our thoughts or tongues to strife,
To Jesus let us lift our eyes,
Bright pattern of the Christian life.
- 2 O how benevolent and kind,
How mild, how ready to forgive :
Be this the temper of our mind,
And these the rules by which we live.
 - 3 To do his heavenly Father's will,
Was his employment and delight ;
Humility and holy zeal
Shone through his life divinely bright.
 - 4 Dispensing good where'er he came,
The labours of his life were love :
Then, if we bear the Saviour's name,
By his example let us move.
 - 5 But, ah, how blind, how weak we are,
How frail, how apt to turn aside ;
Lord, we depend upon thy care ;
We ask thy Spirit for our guide.

HYMNS.

- 6 Thy fair example may we trace,
 To teach us what we ought to be ;
 Make us, by thy transforming grace,
 O Saviour, daily more like thee.

HYMN 179. S. M.

Duties.

- A CHARGE to keep I have,
 A God to glorify ;
 A never-dying soul to save,
 And fit it for the sky :
- 2 From youth to hoary age,
 My calling to fulfil :
 O may it all my powers engage
 To do my Master's will.
- 3 Arm me with jealous care,
 As in thy sight to live,
 And, oh ! thy servant, Lord, prepare
 A strict account to give.
- 4 Help me to watch and pray,
 And on thyself rely ;
 Assured if I my trust betray,
 I shall for ever die.

HYMN 180. C. M.

" Forgetting those things which are behind," &c.

Phil. iii. 13, 14.

- A WAKE, my soul, stretch every nerve,
 And press with vigour on ;
 A heavenly race demands thy zeal,
 And an immortal crown.
- 2 A cloud of witnesses around
 Hold thee in full survey ;
 Forget the steps already trod,
 And onward urge thy way.

HYMNS.

3. 'Tis God's all-animating voice
That calls thee from on high,
'Tis his own hand presents the prize
To thine uplifted eye.
- 4 Then wake, my soul, stretch every nerve,
And press with vigour on ;
A heavenly race demands thy zea.,
And an immortal crown.

HYMN 181. C. M.

Doubting.

- THE Lord will happiness divine
On contrite hearts bestow :
Then tell me, gracious God, is mine
A contrite heart, or no ?
- 2 I hear, but seem to hear in vain,
Insensible as steel ;
If aught is felt, 'tis only pain
To find I cannot feel.
- 3 My best desires are faint and few,
I fain would strive for more ;
But when I cry, " My strength renew,"
Seem weaker than before.
- 4 I see thy saints with comfort fill'd,
When in thy house of prayer ;
But still in bondage I am held,
And find no comfort there.
- 5 O make this heart rejoice or ache ;
Decide this doubt for me ;
And if it be not broken, break ;
And heal it, if it be.

HYMN 182. C. M.

Desires after renewed Holiness.

- O! for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame ;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

HYMNS.

- 2 Where is the blessedness I knew,
When first I saw the Lord?
Where is the soul-refreshing view
Of Jesus and his word?
- 3 What peaceful hours I then enjoy'd;
How sweet their memory still:
But now I feel an aching void
The world can never fill.
- 4 Return, O holy Dove, return,
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.
- 5 The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from thy throne,
And worship only thee.
- 6 So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

HYMN 183. III. 1.

Trials.

- T**IS my happiness below
Not to live without the cross;
But the Saviour's power to know,
Sanctifying every loss.
- 2 Trials must and will befall;
But with humble faith to see
Love inscribed upon them all---
This is happiness to me.
- 3 Did I meet no trials here,
No chastisement by the way,
Might I not with reason fear
I should be a cast-away?

HYMNS.

- 4 Trials make the promise sweet ;
Trials give new life to prayer ;
Bring me to my Saviour's feet,
Lay me low, and keep me there.

HYMN 184. C. M.

Habitual Devotion.

- WHILE thee I seek, protecting Power,
Be my vain wishes still'd :
And may this consecrated hour
With better hopes be fill'd.
- 2 Thy love the power of thought bestow'd,
To thee my thoughts would soar :
Thy mercy o'er my life has flow'd,
That mercy I adore.
- 3 In each event of life, how clear
Thy ruling hand I see :
Each blessing to my soul more dear,
Because conferr'd by thee.
- 4 In every joy that crowns my days,
In every pain I bear,
My heart shall find delight in praise,
Or seek relief in prayer.
- 5 When gladness wings my favour'd hour,
Thy love my thoughts shall fill ;
Resign'd, when storms of sorrow lower,
My soul shall meet thy will.
- 6 My lifted eye, without a tear,
The gathering storm shall see ;
My steadfast heart shall know no fear,
That heart will rest on thee.

HYMN 185.

Walking with God.

- SINCE I've known a Saviour's Name,
And sin's strong fetters broke,
Careful without care I am,
Nor feel my easy yoke :

HYMNS.

- Joyful now my faith to show,
 I find his service my reward,
 All the work I do below
 Is light, for such a Lord.
- 2 To the desert or the cell,
 Let others blindly fly,
 In this evil world I dwell,
 Nor fear its enmity;
 Here I find a house of prayer,
 To which I inwardly retire;
 Walking unconcern'd in care,
 And unconsumed in fire.
- 3 O that all the world might know
 Of living, Lord, to thee,
 Find their heaven begun below,
 And here thy goodness see;
 Walk in all the works prepared
 By thee to exercise their grace,
 Till they gain their full reward,
 And see thee face to face.

HYMN 186. L. M.

Heaven seen by Faith.

- A**S, when the weary traveller gains
 The height of some commanding hill,
 His heart revives, if o'er the plains
 He sees his home, though distant still;
- 2 So, when the Christian pilgrim views
 By faith his mansion in the skies,
 The sight his fainting strength renews,
 And wings his speed to reach the prize.
- 3 The hope of heaven his spirit cheers;
 No more he grieves for sorrows past;
 Nor any future conflict fears,
 So he may safe arrive at last.

HYMNS.

4 O Lord, on thee our hopes we stay,
To lead us on to thine abode;
Assured thy love will far o'erpay
The hardest labours of the road.

HYMN 187. IV. 4.

"I would not live alway."

Job vii. 16.

- I** WOULD not live alway: I ask not to stay
Where storm after storm rises dark o'er the way;
The few lurid mornings that dawn on us here,
Are enough for life's woes, full enough for its cheer.
- 2 I would not live alway, thus fetter'd by sin,
Temptation without, and corruption within:
E'en the rapture of pardon is mingled with fears,
And the cup of thanksgiving with penitent tears.
- 3 I would not live alway; no, welcome the tomb,
Since Jesus hath lain there, I dread not its gloom;
There, sweet be my rest, till he bid me arise
To hail him in triumph descending the skies.
- 4 Who, who would live alway, away from his God;
Away from yon heaven, that blissful abode,
Where the rivers of pleasure flow o'er the bright
plains,
And the noontide of glory eternally reigns:
- 5 Where the saints of all ages in harmony meet,
Their Saviour and brethren, transported to greet;
While the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll,
And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul.

II. Deathly.

HYMN 188. C. M.

Job xiv. 1, 2-5, 6.

FEW are thy days, and full of woe,
O man, of woman born:
Thy doom is written, "Dust thou art,
To dust thou shalt return."

HYMNS.

- 2 Behold the emblem of thy state
In flowers that bloom and die ;
Or in the shadow's fleeting form
That mocks the gazer's eye.
- 3 Determined are the days that fly
Successive o'er thy head ;
The number'd hour is on the wing,
That lays thee with the dead.
- 4 Great God, afflict not in thy wrath,
The short allotted span,
That bounds the few and weary days
Of pilgrimage to man.

HYMN 189. C. M.

- HARK! from the tombs a mournful sound ;
Mine ears attend the cry ;
Ye living men, come view the ground
Where you must shortly lie.
- 2 Princes, this clay must be your bed,
In spite of all your towers ;
The tall, the wise, the reverend head
Must lie as low as ours.
- 3 Great God, is this our certain doom ?
And are we still secure ?
Still walking downward to the tomb,
And yet prepare no more ?
- 4 Grant us the power of quickening grace
To raise our souls to thee,
That we may view thy glorious face
To all eternity.

HYMN 190. S. M.

Job xiv. 11-14.

- THE mighty flood that rolls
Its torrents to the main,
Can ne'er recall its waters lost
From that abyss again :

- 2 So days, and years, and time,
 Descending down to night,
 Can thenceforth never more return
 Back to the sphere of light :
- 3 And man, when in the grave,
 Can never quit its gloom,
 Until th' eternal morn shall wake
 The slumber of the tomb.
- 4 O may I find in death
 A hiding-place with God,
 Secure from woe and sin ; till call'd
 To share his blest abode.
- 5 Cheer'd by this hope, I wait,
 Through toil, and care, and grief,
 Till my appointed course is run,
 And death shall bring relief.

HYMN 191.

- VITAL spark of heavenly flame,
 Quit, O quit this mortal frame ;
 Trembling, hoping, lingering, flying,
 O, the pain, the bliss of dying !
 Cease, fond nature, cease thy strife,
 And let me languish into life.
- 2 Hark, they whisper, angels say,
 Sister spirit, come away !
 What is this absorbs me quite ;
 Steals my senses, shuts my sight,
 Drowns my spirit, draws my breath ?
 Tell me, my soul, can this be death ?
- 3 The world recedes, it disappears :
 Heaven opens on my eyes ; my ears
 With sounds seraphic ring :
 Lend, lend your wings ; I mount, I fly :
 O grave, where is thy victory,
 O death, where is thy sting ?

12. Judgment.

HYMN 192. C. M.

WHEN, rising from the bed of death,
 O'erwhelmed with guilt and fear,
 I see my Maker, face to face;
 O, how shall I appear!

- 2 If yet, while pardon may be found,
 And mercy may be sought,
 My heart with inward horror shrinks,
 And trembles at the thought;
- 3 When thou, O Lord, shalt stand disclosed
 In majesty severe,
 And sit in judgment on my soul,
 O, how shall I appear!
- 4 But thou hast told the troubled mind,
 Who does her sins lament,
 That faith in Christ's atoning blood
 Shall endless woe prevent.
- 5 Then never shall my soul despair
 Her pardon to procure,
 Who knows thine only Son has died
 To make that pardon sure.

HYMN 193. S. M.

AND will the Judge descend?
 And must the dead arise?
 And not a single soul escape
 His all-discerning eyes?

- 2 And from his righteous lips
 Shall this dread sentence sound;
 And through the numerous guilty throng
 Spread black despair around?
- 3 Depart from me, accursed,
 To everlasting flame,
 For rebel angels first prepared,
 Where mercy never came.

HYMNS.

- 4 How will my heart endure
The terrors of that day,
When earth and heaven before his face
Astonish'd shrink away?
- 5 But, ere the trumpet shakes
The mansions of the dead,
Hark! from the Gospel's cheering sound,
What joyful tidings spread.
- 6 Ye sinners, seek his grace,
Whose wrath ye cannot bear;
Fly to the shelter of his cross,
And find salvation there.
- 7 So shall that curse remove,
By which the Saviour bled;
And the last awful day shall pour
His blessings on your head.

HYMN 194. II. 7.

- GREAT God, what do I see and hear!
The end of things created:
The Judge of man I see appear,
On clouds of glory seated.
The trumpet sounds, the graves restore
The dead which they contain'd before;
Prepare, my soul, to meet him.
- 2 The dead in Christ shall first arise
At the last trumpet's sounding,
Caught up to meet him in the skies,
With joy their Lord surrounding:
No gloomy fears their souls dismay,
His presence sheds eternal day
On those prepared to meet him.
- 3 But sinners, fill'd with guilty fears,
Behold his wrath prevailing;
For they shall rise, and find their tears

HYMNS.

- And sighs are unavailing.
 The day of grace is past and gone;
 Trembling they stand before the throne,
 All unprepared to meet him.
- 4 Great God, what do I see and hear!
 The end of things created:
 The Judge of man I see appear,
 On clouds of glory seated:
 Beneath his cross I view the day
 When heaven and earth shall pass away,
 And thus prepare to meet him.

HYMN 195. III. 1.

St. Luke xiii. 24-27.

- S**EEK, my soul, the narrow gate,
 Enter ere it be too late;
 Many ask to enter there
 When too late to offer prayer.
- 2 God from mercy's seat shall rise,
 And for ever bar the skies:
 Then, though sinners cry without,
 He will say, "I know you not."
- 3 Mournfully will they exclaim;
 "Lord, we have profess'd thy Name;
 We have ate with thee, and heard
 Heavenly teaching in thy word."
- 4 Vain, alas, will be their plea,
 Workers of iniquity;
 Sad their everlasting lot;
 Christ will say, "I know you not."

13. Eternity.

HYMN 196. S. M.

- O**, WHERE shall rest be found,
 Rest for the weary soul:
 'Twere vain the ocean's depths to sound,
 Or pierce to either pole.

HYMNS.

- 2 The world can never give
The bliss for which we sigh:
'Tis not the whole of life to live,
Nor all of death to die.
- 3 Beyond this vale of tears
There is a life above,
Unmeasured by the flight of years;
And all that life is love.
- 4 There is a death, whose pang
Outlasts the fleeting breath:
O, what eternal horrors hang
Around the second death.
- 5 Lord God of truth and grace,
Teach us that death to shun,
Lest we be driven from thy face,
For evermore undone.

HYMN 197. C. M.

2 Cor. iv. 18.

- HOW long shall earth's alluring toys
Detain our hearts and eyes,
Regardless of immortal joys,
And strangers to the skies.
- 2 These transient scenes will soon decay,
They fade upon the sight;
And quickly will their brightest day
Be lost in endless night.
- 3 Their brightest day, alas, how vain,
With conscious sighs we own;
While clouds of sorrow, care, and pain,
O'ershade the smiling noon.
- 4 O, could our thoughts and wishes fly
Above these gloomy shades,
To those bright worlds beyond the sky,
Which sorrow ne'er invades!

HYMNS.

- 5 There, joys unseen by mortal eyes,
Or reason's feeble ray,
In ever blooming prospects rise,
Unconscious of decay.
- 6 Lord, send a beam of light divine,
To guide our upward aim :
With one reviving touch of thine
Our languid hearts inflame.
- 7 Then shall, on faith's sublimest wing,
Our ardent wishes rise,
To those bright scenes where pleasures spring
Immortal in the skies.

HYMN 198. C. M.

- COME, Lord, and warm each languid heart,
Inspire each lifeless tongue ;
And let the joys of heaven impart
Their influence to our song.
- 2 Sorrow, and pain, and every care,
And discord there shall cease ;
And perfect joy, and love sincere,
Adorn the realms of peace.
- 3 The soul from sin for ever free,
Shall mourn its power no more ;
But, clothed in spotless purity,
Redeeming love adore.
- 4 There, on a throne (how dazzling bright!)
Th' exalted Saviour shines ;
And beams ineffable delight
On all the heavenly minds.
- 5 There, shall the followers of the Lamb
Join in immortal songs ;
And endless honours to his Name
Employ their tuneful tongues.

HYMNS.

- 6 Lord, tune our hearts to praise and love,
Our feeble notes inspire ;
Till, in thy blissful courts above,
We join th' angelic choir.

HYMN 199. C. M.

- T**HERE is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign ;
Eternal day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain.
- 2 There, everlasting spring abides,
And never-fading flowers ;
Death, like a narrow sea, divides
This heavenly land from ours.
 - 3 Bright fields, beyond the swelling flood,
Stand dressed in living green ;
So to the Jews fair Canaan stood,
While Jordan roll'd between.
 - 4 But timorous mortals start, and shrink
To cross the narrow sea :
And linger, trembling on the brink,
And fear to launch away.
 - 5 Oh, could we make our doubts remove,
Those gloomy doubts that rise,
And see the Canaan that we love,
With faith's illumined eyes ;
 - 6 Could we but climb where Moses stood,
And view the landscape o'er,
Not Jordan's streams nor death's cold flood,
Should fright us from the shore.

HYMN 200. C. M.

- S**HOULD nature's charms, to please the eye,
In sweet assemblage join,
All nature's charms would droop and die,
Jesus, compared with thine.

HYMNS.

- 2 Vain were her fairest beams display'd,
And vain her blooming store;
Her brightness languishes to shade,
Her beauty is no more.
- 3 But, ah, how far from mortal sight
The Lord of glory dwells:
A veil of interposing night
His radiant face conceals.
- 4 Oh, could my longing spirit rise
On strong immortal wing,
And reach thy palace in the skies,
My Saviour and my King!
- 5 There, thousands worship at thy feet,
And there, divine employ,
The triumphs of thy love repeat
In songs of endless joy.
- 6 Thy presence beams eternal day
O'er all the blissful place;
Who would not drop this load of clay,
And die to see thy face?

HYMN 201. III. 1.

Revelation vii. 9, &c.

- WHO are these in bright array?
This innumerable throng,
Round the altar, night and day,
Tuning their triumphant song?
Worthy is the Lamb once slain,
Blessing, honour, glory, power,
Wisdom, riches, to obtain;
New dominion every hour.
- 2 These through fiery trials trod;
These from great affliction came;
Now before the throne of God,
Seal'd with his eternal Name:

HYMNS.

Clad in raiment pure and white,
Victor palms in every hand,
Through their great Redeemer's might
More than conquerors they stand.

- 3 Hunger, thirst, disease unknown,
On immortal fruits they feed;
Them the Lamb amidst the throne
Shall to living fountains lead:
Joy and gladness banish sighs;
Perfect love dispels their fears;
And, for ever from their eyes
God shall wipe away their tears.
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14. Miscellaneous.

HYMN 202. C. M.

Genesis xxviii. 20, 21.

- GOD of our fathers, by whose hand
Thy people still are blest,
Be with us through our pilgrimage;
Conduct us to our rest.
- 2 Through each perplexing path of life
Our wandering footsteps guide;
Give us each day our daily bread,
And raiment fit provide.
- 3 O spread thy sheltering wings around,
Till all our wanderings cease,
And, at our Father's loved abode,
Our souls arrive in peace.
- 4 Such blessings from thy gracious hand
Our humble prayers implore;
And thou, the Lord, shalt be our God,
And portion evermore.

HYMNS.

HYMN 203. III. 3.

1 Chronicles xxix. 10-13.

- B**LESS'D be thou, the God of Israel,
Thou, our Father, and our Lord;
Bless'd thy Majesty for ever,
Ever be thy Name adored.
- 2 Thine, O Lord, are power and greatness,
Glory, victory, are thine own;
All is thine in earth and heaven,
Over all thy boundless throne.
- 3 Riches come of thee, and honour;
Power and might to thee belong;
Thine it is to make us prosper,
Only thine to make us strong.
- 4 Lord our God, for these, thy bounties,
Hymns of gratitude we raise;
To thy Name, for ever glorious,
Ever we address our praise.

HYMN 204. C. M.

Proverbs iii. 13-17.

- O** HAPPY is the man who hears
Religion's warning voice,
And who celestial wisdom makes
His early, only choice.
- 2 For she has treasures greater far
Than east or west unfold;
More precious are her bright rewards
Than gems, or stores of gold.
- 3 Her right hand offers to the just
Immortal, happy days;
Her left, imperishable wealth,
And heavenly crowns displays.
- 4 And, as her holy labours rise,
So her rewards increase;
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
And all her paths are peace.

HYMNS.

HYMN 205. L. M.

Isaiah xl. 6-8.

- T**HE morning flowers display their sweets,
And gay their silken leaves unfold;
As careless of the noon-day heats,
And fearless of the evening cold.
- 2 Nipp'd by the wind's unkindly blast,
Parch'd by the sun's more fervent ray,
The momentary glories waste,
The short-lived beauties die away.
- 3 So blooms the human face divine,
When youth its pride of beauty shows;
Fairer than spring the colours shine,
And sweeter than the opening rose.
- 4 But, worn by slowly-rolling years,
Or broke by sickness in a day,
The fading glory disappears,
The short-lived beauties die away.
- 5 Yet these, new rising from the tomb,
With lustre brighter far shall shine;
Revive with ever-during bloom,
Safe from diseases and decline.
- 6 Let sickness blast, and death devour,
If heaven shall recompense our pains;
Perish the grass, and fade the flower,
If firm the Word of God remains.

HYMN 206. C. M.

Isaiah xl. 27-31.

- W**HY mournest thou, my anxious soul,
Despairing of relief,
As if the Lord o'erlook'd thy cares,
Or pitied not thy grief?
- 2 Hast thou not known, hast thou not heard,
That firm remains on high,
The everlasting throne of Him
Who made the earth and sky?

- 3 Art thou afraid his power will fail
 In sorrow's evil day?
 Can the Creator's mighty arm
 Grow weary or decay?
- 4 Supreme in wisdom as in power
 The Rock of Ages stands;
 Thou canst not search his mind, nor trace
 The working of his hands.
- 5 He gives the conquest to the weak,
 Supports the fainting heart;
 And courage in the evil hour
 His heavenly aids impart.
- 6 Mere human energy shall faint,
 And youthful vigour cease;
 But those who wait upon the Lord,
 In strength shall still increase.
- 7 They, with unwearied step, shall tread
 The path of life divine;
 With growing ardour onward move,
 With growing brightness shine.
- 8 On eagles' wings they mount, they soar
 On wings of faith and love;
 Till, past the sphere of earth and sin,
 They rise to heaven above.

HYMN 207. C. M.

Isaiah lvii, 15.

- THUS speaks the High and Lofty One:
 My throne is fix'd on high;
 There, through eternity, I hear
 The praises of the sky:
- 2 Yet, looking down, I visit oft
 The humble, hallow'd cell;
 And, with the penitent who mourn,
 'Tis my delight to dwell.
- 3 My presence heals the wounded heart,
 The sad in spirit cheers;

HYMNS.

My presence, from the bed of dust,
The contrite sinner rears.

- 4 I dwell with all my humble saints
While they on earth remain ;
And they, exalted, dwell with me,
With me for ever reign.

HYMN 208. II. 1.

Habakkuk iii. 17-19.

- A**LTHOUGH the vine its fruit deny,
The budding fig-tree droop and die,
No oil the olive yield ;
Yet will I trust me in my God,
Yea, bend rejoicing to his rod,
And by his grace be heal'd.
- 2 Though fields, in verdure once array'd,
By whirlwinds desolate be laid,
Or parch'd by scorching beam ;
Still in the Lord shall be my trust,
My joy ; for, though his frown is just,
His mercy is supreme.
- 3 Though from the fold the flock decay,
Though herds lie famished o'er the lea,
And round the empty stall ;
My soul above the wreck shall rise,
Its better joys are in the skies ;
There God is all in all.
- 4 In God my strength, howe'er distress,
I yet will hope, and calmly rest,
Nay, triumph in his love :
My lingering soul, my tardy feet,
Free as the hind he makes, and fleet,
To speed my course above.

HYMN 209. C. M.

St. John xiv. 6.

THOU art the Way, to thee alone
From sin and death we flee ;

HYMNS.

- And he who would the Father seek,
Must seek him, Lord, by thee.
- 2 Thou art the Truth, thy word alone
True wisdom can impart;
Thou only canst inform the mind
And purify the heart.
- 3 Thou art the Life, the rending tomb
Proclaims thy conquering arm,
And those who put their trust in thee
Nor death nor hell shall harm.
- 4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life;
Grant us that way to know,
That truth to keep, that life to win,
Whose joys eternal flow.

HYMN 210. S.M.

Philippians ii. 12, 13.

- H**EIRS of unending life,
While yet we sojourn here,
O let us our salvation work
With trembling and with fear.
- 2 God will support our hearts
With might before unknown;
The work to be perform'd is ours,
The strength is all his own.
- 3 'Tis he that works to will,
'Tis he that works to do;
His is the power by which we act,
His be the glory too!

HYMN 211. III. 1.

Ephesians v. 14-17.

- S**INNER, rouse thee from thy sleep,
Wake, and o'er thy folly weep;
Raise thy spirit dark and dead,
Jesus waits his light to shed.
- 2 Wake from sleep, arise from death,
See the bright and living path:

HYMNS.

Watchful tread that path ; be wise,
Leave thy folly, seek the skies.

3 Leave thy folly, cease from crime,
From this hour redeem thy time ;
Life secure without delay,
Evil is the mortal day.

4 Be not blind and foolish still ;
Call'd of Jesus, learn his will :
Jesus calls from death and night,
Jesus waits to shed his light.

HYMN 212. C. M.

Hebrews xii. 1, 2.

LO! what a cloud of witnesses
Encompass us around ;
Men once like us with suffering tried,
But now with glory crown'd.

2 Let us, with zeal like theirs inspired,
Strive in the Christian race ;
And, free from every weight of sin,
Their holy footsteps trace.

3 Behold a witness nobler still,
Who trod affliction's path,
Jesus, the author, finisher,
Rewarder of our faith :

4 He, for the joy before him set,
And moved by pitying love,
Endured the cross, despised the shame,
And now he reigns above.

5 Thither, forgetting things behind,
Press we, to God's right hand ;
There, with the Saviour and his saints,
Triumphantly to stand.

Gloria Patri.

N. B. The metre marks, affixed to the Psalms and Hymns, refer to a division of the Metres, founded on the nature of the verse, into four Classes, marked—I., II., III., IV.

CLASS I. includes Common, Long, and Short metres, marked C. M., L. M., S. M.

CLASS II. includes the other Iambic metres, eight in number, marked II. 1, II. 2, II. 3, II. 4, &c., which may be named *Two, one*; *Two, two*; *Two, three*, &c.

CLASS III. includes the Trochaic metres, being five in number, marked III. 1, III. 2, III. 3, &c., which may be named *Three, one*; *Three, two*, &c.

CLASS IV. includes the metres consisting chiefly of triplets, being five in number, marked IV. 1, IV. 2, IV. 3, &c., and may be named *Four, one*; *Four, two*, &c.

CLASS I.

C. M.

TO Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

L. M.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom earth and heaven adore,
Be glory, as it was of old,
Is now, and shall be evermore.

S. M.

To God the Father, Son,
And Spirit, glory be,
As 'twas, and is, and shall be so
To all eternity.

CLASS II.

II. 1.

TO Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven's triumphant host,
And saints on earth adore,

GLORIA PATRI.

Be glory as in ages past,
As now it is, and so shall last
When time shall be no more.

II. 2.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven's triumphant host,
And suffering saints on earth adore ;
Be glory as in ages past,
As now it is, and so shall last
When time itself shall be no more.

II. 3.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Be glory in the highest given,
By all in earth, and all in heaven,
As was through ages heretofore,
Is now, and shall be evermore.

II. 4.

To God the Father, Son,
And Spirit, ever bless'd,
Eternal Three in One,
All worship be address'd,
As heretofore
It was, is now,
And shall be so
For evermore.

II. 5.

To God the Father, and to God the Son,
To God the Holy Spirit, Three in One,
Be praise from all on earth and all in heaven,
As was, and is, and ever shall be given.

II. 6.

ETERNAL praise be given,
And songs of highest worth,
By all the hosts of heaven,
And all the saints on earth,

GLORIA PATRI.

To God, supreme confess'd,
To Christ, his only Son,
And to the Spirit bless'd,
Eternal Three in One.

II. 7.

To Father, Son, and Spirit bless'd,
Supreme o'er earth and heaven,
Eternal Three in One confess'd,
Be highest glory given,
As was through ages heretofore,
Is now, and shall be evermore,
By all in earth and heaven.

II. 8.

By all on earth and all in heaven
Be everlasting glory given,
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit; equal Three
In undivided Unity,
Ere time had yet its course begun;
As was, and is, be highest praise,
As still shall be through endless days.

CLASS III.

III. 1.

HOLY Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three in One!
Glory, as of old, to Thee,
Now, and evermore shall be!

III. 2.

PRAISE the Name of God most high,
Praise him all below the sky,
Praise him all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
As through countless ages past,
Evermore his praise shall last.

GLORIA PATRI.

III. 3.

PRAISE the Father, earth and heaven,
Praise the Son, the Spirit praise,
As it was, and is, be given
Glory through eternal days.

III. 4.

To the Father, throned in heaven,
To the Saviour, Christ, his Son,
To the Spirit, praise be given,
Everlasting Three in One :
As of old, the Trinity
Still is worshipp'd, still shall be.

III. 5.

GREAT Jehovah ! we adore thee,
God the Father, God the Son,
God the Spirit, join'd in glory
On the same eternal throne :
Endless praises
To Jehovah, Three in One.

CLASS IV.

IV. 1.

BY angels in heaven
Of every degree,
And saints upon earth,
All praise be address'd ;
To God in Three Persons,
One God ever bless'd,
As it has been, now is,
And ever shall be.

IV. 2.

ALL praise to the Father, the Son,
And Spirit, thrice holy and bless'd,
Th' eternal, supreme Three in One,
Was, is, and shall still be address'd.

GLORIA PATRI.

IV. 3.

ALL praise to the Father, all praise to the Son,
All praise to the Spirit, thrice bless'd,
The holy, eternal, supreme Three in One,
Was, is, and shall still be address'd.

IV. 4.

O FATHER Almighty, to thee be address'd,
With Christ and the Spirit, one God ever bless'd,
All glory and worship from earth and from heaven,
As was, and is now, and shall ever be given.

IV. 5.

ALL glory and praise to the Father be given,
The Son, and the Spirit, from earth and from heaven;
As was, and is now, be supreme adoration,
And ever shall be, to the God of salvation.

For Hymns 145 and 185.

TO the Father, to the Son,
And Spirit ever bless'd,
Everlasting Three in One,
All worship be address'd.
Praise from all above, below,
As throughout the ages past,
Now is given, and shall be so
While endless ages last.

*When used to Hymn 185, in line 6, read,
As was throughout the ages past.*

COME, let us adore Him; come, bow at his feet;
O give him the glory, the praise that is meet;
Let joyful hosannas unceasing arise,
And join the full chorus that gladdens the skies.

¶ *Whenever the Hymns are used at the celebration of Divine Service, a certain portion or portions of the Psalms of David in metre shall also be sung.*

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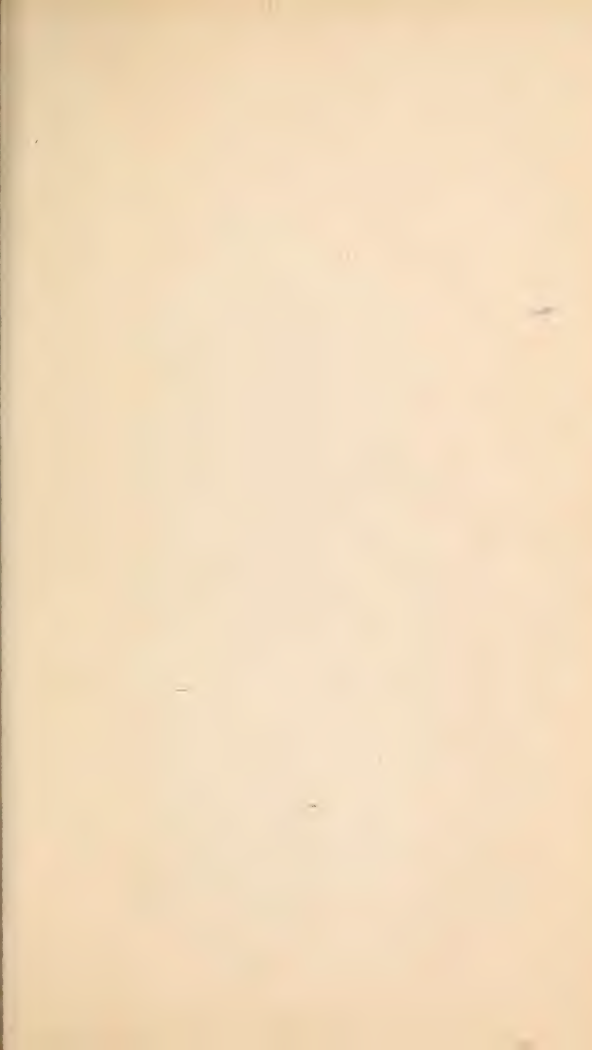
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